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A NEGRO'S PRIVILEGE
Even in Texas He May Ride in a
Pullman.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
GALVESTON (Tex.) March 12.—The
Court of Civil Appeals has affirmed the
decision of the lower court in the case
of the Pullman Palace Car Company
vs. Thomas W. Caine, a negro minister
who purchased a first-class ticket from
St. Louis to Galveston, but was com-
pelled to ride in a negro car or the
company is liable for damages.

WAS TOO RAW.
Old Lobbyists Were Put
to the Blush.
Coarse Work of the Coyote Claim
Push Staggered Them.

It is Openly Charged That Votes
Were Bought.
Assemblyman Mead Working Hard
to Get an Appropriation for the
Omaha Exposition—Examiner
Contempt Cases—Andrews's Job.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 12.—[Special
Dispatch.] Both the Chronicle and the
Examiner this morning, in their Sacra-
mento correspondence, intimated that
money was paid to secure the change
of votes necessary to pass the coyote
scalp claims, and Assemblyman Wright
says he was told the votes were
bought at \$25 apiece, and Hart North
says he was told six votes were bought
for \$50 apiece. North told the Times cor-
respondent today that he thought the
work on the floor yesterday was pretty
"raw," and an old-time lobbyist is re-
ported to have begged the sergeant-at-
arms to let him out during the call of
the House, saying he couldn't stay; it
made him blush to see anything so
coarse. Nevertheless the suspected par-
ties continue to deny knowledge of the
use of money, but there are those who
saw suspicious actions behind a screen
in the lobby.

Emmons today secured the defeat of
Price's notice of reconsideration, by 42
yeas to 23 nays.
Wright, who voted for the bill yes-
terday, said he never was so anxious
in his life as to get out of this thing.
He produced a statement from the
Board of Examiners, and said there is
no county in the State that could pro-
duce so many scalps as had been pro-
duced in Kern. They had sent in over
30,000 scalps in four years and there
was not a representative on this floor,
and no cattle and no sheep, but would
have been eaten up by this time. If
there had been that number of these
ravenous beasts the country would
have been devastated. He favored an
investigation by the Board of Examin-
ers before the claims were paid.

Belshaw and Emmons spoke for the
bill. Emmons made the petulant state-
ment: "Don't let me hear any more of
this hypocritical talk about an in-
vestigation. Investigation has killed
many an honest claim, but never yet
threw light upon a fraud."
In view of the fact that Emmons
was the star investigator of the Duck-
worth scandal, this statement on his
part is, to say the least, remarkable.

ANDREWS'S NEW JOB.
The Pomona Senator Is President of
the Jockey Club.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 12.—[Special
Dispatch.] Senator S. N. Andrews of
Los Angeles county, who has been
elected president of the Pacific Coast
Jockey Club, vice Adolph Spreckels re-
signed, said to The Times correspond-
ent tonight: "I have not yet been of-
ficially notified of my election, but have
been notified by word of mouth. I have
no reason to doubt the information
contained in the San Francisco evening
papers. The honor came to me unex-
pectedly and is a compliment to South-
ern California. I am a director of the
Jockey Club and have been connected
with it ever since its organization.
The presidency carries with it a sal-
ary of \$6000 a year. I do not know,
but suppose I may have to change my
residence from Pomona, at least for
several months in the year. I did not
know a single thing about this until
I went to the Golden Eagle Hotel about
6 o'clock this evening. There I was
addressed by John Mackay and a crowd
of San Francisco horsemen. I was
wearing a black tie, and they stripped
that off and presented me with this,"
and the Senator pointed to a handsome
white silk Buckingham tie with a dia-
mond pin in the shape of a trotting
horse.

"We have a splendid property at
Ingleside," he added, "one of the best
in the country. We have made \$100,000
this year. My policy concerning Los
Angeles will be on the same lines as
followed last year. I think it safe,
conservative and for the best interests
of the turf. We have no circuit with
Ingleside yet, but Tom Williams and
other horsemen want it, and I may
come yet. In conclusion, I will say
to all my friends that my latch-string
will always be out while I am at In-
gleside."

CONTEMPT CASES.
Judge Hughes Takes the Matter Un-
der Advisement.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 12.—[Special
Dispatch.] When the Superior Court
met today pursuant to adjournment,
the respondents in the Examiner con-
tempt case doubted the authority of
the court to admit the prisoners to bail,
even admitting the right to issue a writ
of habeas corpus. The court rested on
the custom of the Supreme and Superior
Courts of this State, whereupon At-
torney McEnerney proceeded in his ar-
gument in defense of the Examiner's
course in not answering questions re-
garding its knowledge of charges of
bribery which it made February 27.
His main contention was that the ques-
tions were not material or competent,
and consequently the order of the Sen-
ate to answer was unlawful, and the
refusal to obey could not be con-
sidered contempt. The matter was hear-
y and private and the State's move-

NOT SLEEPING
Friends of San Pedro
Wide Awake.
Steps Taken to Foil Huntington's
Machinations.

Senator White's Letter to the
Secretary of War.

He Points Out That Commissioner
Morgan Has no Further Juris-
diction in the Matter—Some Per-
tinent Suggestions.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 12.—[Special
Dispatch.] Col. Harrison Gray Otis
had a conference with Senators White
and Perkins today, at which the at-
tempt of Huntington, Hood, Cortell
and Morgan to secure a rehearing on
the harbor question was discussed. At
Senator Perkins's suggestion it was de-
cided to confer with the Chief Engineer
of the army tomorrow on the proposed
harbor improvements at San Pedro.

Dispatches from St. Louis and Los
Angeles show that great anxiety is
felt there lest Huntington's machina-
tions may succeed in having the ques-
tion reopened and the beginning of
work delayed. There need be no fear
as to the action of the friends of San
Pedro here. They are thoroughly alive
to the situation and will leave nothing
undone to defeat the effort to render
nugatory the act of Congress and the
decision of the Harbor Commissioners.

Senator White has prepared the fol-
lowing letter to the Secretary of War,
which is indorsed by Senator Perkins:
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1897.
Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.
—Sir: I understand that Richard P.
Morgan, who was a member of a board
to locate a deep-water harbor on the
coast of Los Angeles county, Cal., is,
either personally or in connection with
others, preparing a minority report or
other dissent from the judgment of his
colleagues, which he expects at some
time more or less remote to file as a
part of the record. I desire to call your
attention to the phrase of logic of that
part of the River and Harbor Bill
which authorized the appointment of
the board.

"For a deep-water harbor for com-
merce and refuge at Port Los Angeles
in Santa Monica Bay, Cal., or at San
Pedro, in said State, the location of said
harbor to be determined" (here follows
the provision for the formation of the
board), "who shall constitute a board
and who shall personally examine said
harbors, the decision of a majority of
which shall be final as to the location
of said harbor."

Then follows a provision requiring
the making of estimates and authoriz-
ing the Secretary to let the contract. It
will be noted that the act specifically
decrees that the action of the majority
shall be final. When the board, and a
majority constitute the board practi-
cally, reports, its functions terminate.
It is a special tribunal created for a
special purpose, that purpose being ac-
complished, the board is dissolved with-
out any further act of any kind, and
Mr. Morgan is now a private citizen
who was lately, but is not now, a mem-
ber of the board in question. He has
no more right to file "Morgan's report"
in your office than I, who had no con-
nection whatever with the tribunal
created by the act of Congress. He can
no doubt procure the due publication of
his views elsewhere, but the act to
which I advert only gives the board a
right to speak through the majority,
and gives no member of the board any
right to speak at all officially after the
dissolution of the concern.

I therefore respectfully submit that
the document which it is said Mr. Mor-
gan has in course of preparation should
not be accepted or considered as a
part of the record of this transaction.
Protests filed with the department
against the location of the harbor are
manifestly out of place. The report of
the majority of the board is by the
terms of the law final. No appropria-
tion by any officer or person is
necessary, and no one can upset or re-
verse the action of the board. The only
power capable of negating that is
Congress. The repeal of the act would,
of course, terminate the effort to do the
work.

In view of the statement which has
been made concerning the expense of
the construction I might add that I
have already had inquiries from re-
sponsible bidders and am certain that
when the test is made there will be no
difficulty. When the work is offered the
department will, of course, see that the
ordinary obligations are entered into
for the protection of the government.
Congress explicitly and advisedly
placed the whole responsibility of the
location upon this board, and the de-
cision represents the will of Congress.
You have, of course, noticed that Con-
gress designated the figure named in
the act as being the amount necessary.
No one, it seems to me, has any reason
to assume, or discretion to decide now
that the sum named is inadequate. The
submission to a practical test is the
only method of which I can conceive to
carry out the plain intent of the law.
The estimate was originally made by
the Board of Engineers of the United

States Army, whose competency and in-
tegrity has never been questioned, and
the figures were agreed upon by the ad-
vocates of both Santa Monica and San
Pedro as being adequate to cover the
situation.
I appreciate the tremendous amount
of labor which is imposed upon you at
this time, and for that reason have
avoided doing anything to make the sit-
uation more arduous, but think that the
above suggestions are appropriate in
view of the information which I ob-
tained from you regarding the objec-
tions which are sought to be made by
persons who have never yet been able
to obtain the sanction of any impartial
tribunal. Yours,
[Signed] STEPHEN M. WHITE.
United States Senator.

A TARIFF TRUCE.
Silver Senators May Not Obstruct
Legislation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator Pet-
tigrone of South Dakota, in an interview
here today, said: "The five silver Re-
publican Senators, Mantle, Jones of Ne-
vada, Cannon, Teller and myself, will
not do anything to hinder or delay the
adoption of a protective tariff law. There
are a number of Democrats who will
be just as considerate. If there is an
attempt to reorganize the Senate we
may be in session all summer, and if
there is a serious effort to send the
new Senators that have never been ap-
pointed, a great breach will be opened
and the tariff and everything else may
be lost sight of."
"There is also talk of passing other
legislation than the tariff and appropria-
tions. It is my opinion that it is
tacitly understood that the Senate will
not be reorganized, that the new Sen-
ators by appointment will not be seated,
and that there will be no general legisla-
tion. In that event the way is clear
to an early passage of the tariff law."

WITH CENTRAL AMERICA.
Sherman to Revive a Treaty That
Cleveland Scuttled.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CHICAGO, March 12.—The Post's
Washington special says: Secretary of
State Sherman is said to be consid-
ering reviving a treaty with the five
states comprising the new Central
American Republic, along the lines of
the celebrated Frelinghuysen-Zarala
treaty, which in effect, established
an American protectorate over
Nicaragua, and committed the govern-
ment to the construction of the great
waterway, the Panama Canal, when
Mr. Cleveland went into the
White House twelve years ago.
About the first thing the latter did
was to withdraw the treaty, and be-
tween the two countries, his ground for
so doing being that the treaty, if car-
ried into effect, would be a perpetual
menace to the nation's peace, and
would provoke endless complications
with other countries. It is now said
that Secretary Sherman's purpose is
to resurrect the Frelinghuysen-Zarala
treaty and frame a new agreement, em-
bodying many of its salient features.

BETTER TIMES COMING.
Cardinal Gibbons Expects Prosperity
in Due Time.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 12.—
Cardinal Gibbons spent yesterday in
Pittsburgh as the guest of Bishop
Phelan and left last night for Balti-
more. Asked to give his views re-
garding the outlook for the return
of prosperity under the new adminis-
tration the Cardinal said: "I express
the hope that the expectations of President
McKinley may be realized. I know
he will do all in his power to bring
about the prosperity so much need-
ed and I feel that we will soon have bet-
ter times all over the country, but we
cannot expect prosperity to bloom into
richness at once."
"It is very satisfactory to reflect that
the people feel that better times are
coming, and have confidence in the
outlook to the extent that they are
doing all in their power toward aiding
the new administration in its efforts in
this direction."

ARBITRATION TREATY.
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Considering It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Sen-
ate Committee on Foreign Relations
has been in session today considering
the arbitration treaty. Two members,
Gray and Mills, were not present. The
question of the extent to which the
most of the time, the contention being
whether the treaty should be amended
as when reported at the last session
of Congress, or whether the Turpin
amendment referring all arbitration
back to the Senate for ratification,
would cover all objections raised to
the treaty. It is probable that the com-
mittee will have the treaty under con-
sideration for several days.
The committee adjourned at 1:30 p.
m., after an hour's session, to meet
again Monday. Chairman Davis would
make no announcement concerning the
day's work, except that no conclusion
was reached.

A CABINET MEETING.
Devoted to Routine Business and
Department Organization.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 12.—As this
was Cabinet day there was quiet about
the White House during the forenoon
and the President was able to give an
uninterrupted half-hour to the large
accumulation of routine business.
The Cabinet meeting began promptly
at 11, all the members being present,
and lasted until 12:15 o'clock. Secretary
Bliss and Atty.-Gen. McKenna re-
mained some time longer. It was
stated positively that no change in the
status of Cuban affairs were brought
to the attention of the meeting, and
that the present condition of that
question was regarded as entirely sat-
isfactory.
Most of the time of the meeting, it
was stated was given to the organiza-
tion of the several executive depart-
ments at Washington.

Want Treasury Places.
Washington, March 12.—Applica-
tions for appointment to Presidential
offices in the Treasury Department at
least filed include the following: Col-
lectors of Internal Revenue: Robert
Hester at Sacramento; M. H. Vanlan-
der, Portland, Or.; John F. Garvey of Olyn-
pia as Register of the Treasury at
Washington.

The Ambassador to Italy.
BOSTON, March 12.—It can be said
on the highest possible authority that
Gen. Draper, representative of the Eleventh
Massachusetts Congress District, will
probably be appointed Ambassador to
Italy soon after the reassembling of
the Senate. He is a personal friend
of President McKinley, and the ap-
pointment has been long promised.

JULIAN'S JAW.
It Came Near Breaking
Off the Big Fight.

War of Words Over the Wording
of the Ring Rules.

Manager Brady Argues the Case
for the Champion.

Julian at Last Gives in and the New
Will Fight According to Siler's
Instructions—Hitting in Clinches
and Breakaways Goes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CARSON (Nev.) March 12.—A long
conference, which at times nearly re-
sulted in the spilling of all chance of
the big fight being pulled off, was held
this afternoon between Martin Julian,
representing Fitzsimmons, and William
A. Brady for Corbett, over the con-
struction put upon the Marquis of
Queensberry rules. The ending was
that Julian, after objecting strenuously
against the right of the referee—to
make any ruling whatever before the
men stepped into the ring and against
hitting with one arm free and in
breakaways, gave way entirely and con-
sented that the men should hit with
the one free arm and in breakaways.
The fight will therefore be fought in
accordance with the interpretation of the
Marquis of Queensberry rules made by
Referee Siler.

It was at times a stormy conference,
and time and again a smash-up was
perilously near, and time and again it
was only averted by the most narrow
margins.
Brady, at the outset took the stand
that Corbett was willing to abide by
the decision of the referee, no matter
what that decision might be. The
champion, he said, was willing to fight
just as Siler said.

On the other hand, main-
taining that there was no right vested
in the referee to make any ruling
whatever until the men were ready
to fight, he claimed that Fitzsimmons
had always fought "a good, fair, square
fight," and in all his fights the hitting
had been with both arms free, and
that all the breakaways had been
decided Corbett, he said, had never
championship of the world in a fight
conducted under such conditions and
methods, which if good enough to win
the championship, were sufficiently good
to defend it.

"Fitzsimmons, I say frankly," said
Julian, "is not experienced in hitting
with one arm free. He has always
fought his battles fairly, and he wants
to fight this one fairly. We cannot give
in on this proposition, and if Corbett
will not agree to fight with one arm
free, we are willing to fight him under
the rules of the London prize ring."
"That is a good thing," broke in
Brady. "You say Fitzsimmons is not
accustomed to fighting in anything but
the most open fashion, and yet he is
willing to fight under the London prize
ring rules, which allows wrestling, hit-
ting with one arm free, biting, gouging
and heaven knows what. If he is not
willing to fight with one arm free, it
is queer that he should be willing to
fight under rules which allow that
and a great deal of the same kind that
is worse."

"We want it one thing or the other,"
said Julian, "not a mix-up of Queens-
berry and London prize-ring rules."
The argument went on and each
man firmly repeated yesterday's posi-
tion. Brady said that he was always
while Dan Stuart sat listening, his hair
turning grey as he saw all the chances
of the great fight ending in a mis-
erable row over a technical point in the
rules.

Siler took part in the argument and
he and Julian went over the same
ground that Brady and Julian had
traveled before. Over and over again
went, going always in a circle and
winding up at exactly the same point
every time—Julian insisting that hit-
ting with the one free arm, and in
breakaways was not strictly Marquis
of Queensberry rules and Siler insist-
ing that it was the very essence of the
aforesaid rules.

Finally Julian said: "Well, I will
make a proposition. I am willing to
leave it to Mr. Stuart and abide by his
decision."
"I don't think I am capable of de-
ciding a technical point in prize-ring
rules," said Stuart, "and I hardly care
to undertake to make the decision."
"Then I am willing to accept the
matter with you and Siler," said
Julian, "although Siler has already de-
clared himself on the proposition."

This suited Brady and the jury re-
turned, returning to the ring with the
announcement that they had de-
cided to uphold the interpretation of
rules made by Siler.

Julian hesitated for some minutes
and then gave way. "I want to say
gentlemen," he said, "that in all his
fights Mr. Fitzsimmons has always
given up everything and he will do it
now. We will fight under the rules of
Mr. Siler construes them, even if we
don't like it."

It was after 3 o'clock when the con-
ference opened. There was the hour,
but Julian was somewhat late in ar-
riving. Stuart's office was found too
small to accommodate the members of
the conference and the correspondence
and an adjournment was taken to the
Odd Fellows Hall.

THE JAWING MATCH.
Julian opened the talk by addressing
Brady.

"I wanted to see you," he said "about
one or two things. The rules that you
do not seem to be right. Rule 1 says
that it is to be a fair stand-up boxing
match in a 24-foot ring, and rule 2
that no hugging or wrestling is to be
allowed; but Mr. Siler says, quoting rule
12 of the Marquis of Queensberry rules,
which is, 'the contest in all respects
to be governed by the revised rules
of the London prize ring.' I consid-
er one of the most important of the
rules, and it appears to have
been of contention in some of the
contests. It has been the
referee, myself among them, of
the principals whether
to hit in the breakaways,
the principals agree not to

BLANCHE LAMONT.

CITRUS FRUIT TARIFF

WASHINGTON, March 12.—[Special Dispatch.] Citrus fruits will be protected in the Dingley Tariff Bill by a duty of not less than three-fourths of a cent a pound. The decision was reached today at a conference between members of the Ways and Means Committee and Messrs. Snow, Daniels and Allen, of the Citrus Growers' Association. Col. Otis, J. G. Griffith and ex-Congressman McLachlan, who arranged the meeting, were also present. The conference was in reality a luncheon at Chamberlain's.

Mr. McLachlan outlined to the full committee the arguments in favor of placing the rate by the pound rather than the cubic foot, as has heretofore been the rule. Mr. Snow followed with figures on the production cost, and Mr. Allen gave a comprehensive review of freights and other expenses. Each member dealt with some feature, and all answered the questions put to them by members of the committee, who showed great interest in the new phase of the subject.

After the conference closed the Ways and Means Committee members retired to their rooms, and immediately took a vote upon the question. It was unanimously decided to change the basis of the rate. On the duty the committee split, five voting for a tariff of 1 cent per pound and five for 1/2 a cent a pound. It was explained that 1 cent per pound meant 60 cents a box, or an increase of 50 per cent over the duty already adopted, while one-half meant a reduction of 25 per cent.

Congressman Hilborn is now preparing a brief for each member of the committee, setting forth the slight advance in the selling price if the duty is advanced, and the great benefit to the growers.

The friends of the cent-a-pound rate are not convinced that they cannot yet succeed in having that rate inserted in the bill before it reaches the House. They also have hopes that the Senate will increase it. The latter will hardly prove true, as there is belief in the Senate Finance Committee that a higher duty will make oranges a luxury to the working people, while the advance will simply go into the railroad's coffers and not to the growers.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—[Special Dispatch.] The Ways and Means Committee changed the citrus fruit schedule from 20 cents a cubic foot for lemons and oranges to three-fourths of a cent a pound, equal to the 25 to 35 cents a cubic foot. The growers are confident of an increase in the Senate to a cent a pound.

WORK AT SACRAMENTO. SACRAMENTO, March 12.—[Special Dispatch.] The resolution prepared by the delegation Wednesday, petitioning Congress relative to the tariff on citrus fruits, and which was amended to call for a tariff of 3/4 cents on lemons and 3 cents on Zante currants and all kinds of raisins, was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Simpson and passed yesterday, and went through the House today. Mr. Parsons has succeeded far better than he had anticipated, and says the South will rejoice at the good news.

GEN. CHIPMAN'S MISSION. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—[Associated Press Dispatch.] Gen. N. P. Chipman left for Washington, D. C., this evening, where he will attend to the interests of California raisin-growers, who are desirous of having a high tariff placed upon the Zante currant. Gen. Chipman was appointed for his mission by the State Board of Trade at a recent meeting. The Supreme Court, which appointed Gen. Chipman commissioner of that tribunal on Thursday, gave him permission to defer the taking of his seat until April 5.

IN HARD LINES.

Greek Cruisers in Cretan Water Likely to be Fired Upon.

LONDON, March 12.—The correspondent of the Times at Cana says the foreign admirals went into the Apokoronta district yesterday afternoon (Friday) to interview the insurgent chiefs. It appears that the admirals and consuls have already discussed the proclamation of autonomy since the Porte has agreed to it, but the powers are not yet in unison as to the details and therefore it is impossible to make an official proclamation. It is now proposed to extend the Turkish cordons and to settle with them on properties of the local boys, the refugees from Candiano.

The commanders of the Greek cruisers Alphonse and Pinet are still in Cretan waters and in a most difficult position. Their express orders are only to retire from Cana bay under protest, but on no account to leave Cretan waters. They are ordered to "resist to the death any attack upon them, for the honor of the Greek flag and nation." The cruisers are hourly expected to be fired upon. They are not allowed to be revictualled. The men are living on biscuits and beans, and the officers have not slept for three nights. Every man has written a letter of farewell to his relatives.

THE MAN AND THE OFFICE.

[Dedicated to numerous statesmen and addressed to the President-elect.] I pray you, note the place, good friend, On which my heart is set; With confidence my hopes ascend, E'en to the Cabinet.

But, if its posts be given out, Be not disheartened, for I may be happy, without doubt, As an ambassador.

None shall dispute my willingness, I'd be this land to serve, A minister, although I less By far than I deserve.

Nay; I'll go further. If you let, By chance, the others slip, I'll take, nor manifest regret, A consul-generalship.

And, e'en should all these berths be filled, There still need be no grief, When this you see, remember me For anything that's loosed.

—[Washington Sign.]

Mrs. Susan Winans of Santa Ana, is said to be the only known survivor of the Fort Dearborn massacre in 1812. The Chicago Historical Society has asked the United States government to give her a pension.

FOUGHT THE OFFICERS.

An Indiana Man Arrested for Fatal Brutality to His Niece.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Nelson Williams, charged with causing the death of Mary Swain, his twelve-year-old niece, has been arrested and locked up at Hammond, Ind. He resisted the officers and it was only after a hard fight that he was overpowered. Williams was taken to the City Jail and will be held pending an investigation into the death of the girl.

During a post-mortem examination by Chief Malo, Trustee Ross and Coroner Crawford, sufficient evidence was received to incriminate Williams, but when officers called at the place where he roomed they were confronted with barricaded doors. When the door was forced open Williams stood in the middle of the room with an uplifted ax. Chief Malo demanded that he surrender, but instead of this Williams made a vicious lunge with the ax, the blade of which grazed the officer's left shoulder. After a long struggle with Williams he was overpowered and almost dragged downstairs and into the street, where an angry crowd of residents had been brought together by the report of the little girl's death.

The story of the child as to the source of her injuries was told to her mother and a number of women a few hours before she died. During her death struggles she murmured: "You won't let Uncle Neils hurt me, will you, mamma?"

Nelson Williams is 40 years old and has heretofore borne an excellent reputation.

INSURGENT VICTORIES.

THE SPANISH DEFEATED IN THREE HOT ENGAGEMENTS.

Release of Pacificos Who Were to Have Been Shot and the Discovery of Missing Women in Lethal Prisons.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: On Tuesday the town Bejucal, one of the most strongly fortified places in the province, was entered by 500 Cubans, who drove the Spanish garrison of 600 men into the forts and for half an hour exchanged shots at long distances. Finding that the Spanish garrison would not venture out upon an attack, the insurgents looted the place at their leisure. Two hundred and fifty dwellings and seven stores were burned. The insurgents carried off a quantity of reserved ammunition and provisions.

The town of Quillan has been captured by one of the detachments commanded by either Castillo or Arando. The garrison of 300 Spanish troops retreated on the appearance of the insurgents. The Spanish blockhouse was burned and several stores and dwellings were looted.

Col. Nunez, in Pinar del Rio province, attacked a fortified town below Artemisa and after a terrible fight drove the Spanish garrison out. The Spanish lost forty-eight men and the Cubans twenty-four. The insurgents destroyed the Spanish fort and liberated twenty-four pacificos who had been condemned to be shot the following day. Among them were six prominent Cuban ladies from Artemisa and other sections, who had been passing from their homes for over two months. These ladies have been imprisoned with criminals of the lowest class, negroes and others, and then released their clothing was almost in rags and they were in a terribly wretched physical condition.

THREE FRIENDS GOES AGAIN. JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) March 12.—The steamer Three Friends is reported to have left Rodriguez Key, ninety miles south of Miami, today with a large expedition for Cuba. The Three Friends has a deputy marshal on board, or did have, and unless he has left the steamer he has been taken along.

Mrs. Ruiz Wants Indemnity. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the dentist found dead in prison in Cuba, called on Secretary Sherman today and declared her intention of preferring a claim against Spain for indemnity. The Secretary advised her to submit her claim to the writing, as a basis for an investigation.

ONLY ONCE IN A DECADE.

ARIZONA LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS TO BE REDUCED.

A Bill Passed to Meet Hereafter at Two-Monthly Intervals—Control of Telegraph Lines Demanded—Legislative Notes.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 12.—The upper house of the Legislature today passed a bill for holding legislative sessions hereafter only at ten-year intervals, and one demanding annual reports from, and prescribing Territorial supervision over, beneficiary organizations and societies.

A memorial to Congress also passed the Council asking that the United States take proper measures to secure control of all telegraph lines. The House passed this making the unauthorized use of a Grand Canyon telegraph line a misdemeanor, and compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

By consent a bill was introduced for the codification of the Territorial laws. A bill was passed making a closed season for trout and other game. A memorial to Congress asking allotment of timber lands in lieu of desert school sections was defeated; also a bill for resort to the initiative and referendum.

The Governor sent in a veto of an act relating to the salaries in force in 1894-5, and the veto was sustained.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

A Big Stock of Groceries Is a Complete Loss.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Fire broke out this evening in the building occupied by the John A. Tolman Company, wholesale grocers, at Michigan avenue and Lake street and, driven by a strong northwest wind, spread to the upper stories of the building of Nos. 10, 12 and 14 Lake street, occupied by Chase & Sanborn's coffee and spice house. The flames gained great headway throughout the entire upper part of the Tolman building and spread to the lower floors.

On the Michigan avenue side the firemen were badly handicapped by the loss of a water tower, which fell into the flames on account of some accident to the steering apparatus. After three hours' work the fire was gotten under control. The stock of the Tolman Bros. company will probably be a complete loss. Chase & Sanborn's stock was valued at \$75,000, but with the exception of the destruction of a stock of tea in the top floor, their loss will not be heavy.

GAVE HIM THE LIE.

HENRY LABOUCHERE INDULGES IN PLAIN TALK.

He Accuses Sir Graham Bower of Prevaricating in Giving His Testimony.

THE TRANSVAAL RAID INQUIRY

DR. JAMESON COMPARED WITH WILLIAM OF ORANGE.

President Kruger Visits the Capital of a Neighboring State to Form an Alliance—General Foreign News.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, March 12.—The inquiry of the Parliamentary committee into the Transvaal raid was continued today. There was an exciting time during the examination of Sir Graham Bower, Imperial Secretary and Accountant to the High Commissioner of South Africa.

Henry Labouchere, replying to an objection upon the part of the chairman, to one of his questions, said: "I consider that Sir Graham Bower is not telling the truth, and I claim the right to examine the gentleman. If the committee likes to stop me it can do so."

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought the committee was bound to protect the witness from insults, and Mr. Labouchere insisted that he was convinced that Sir Graham was untruthful. Thereupon the chairman said Mr. Labouchere was out of order, and the latter remarked: "Then I will clear the room on exceptions. I am going to see whether this committee is a sham or not."

After further debate Mr. Labouchere reiterated that Sir Graham's story was extraordinary.

He asked: "Do you still hold to the doctrine that though you are the High Commissioner's secretary, you are bound by your promise of silence not to reveal the intimation of the proposed raid given by Mr. Rhodes?"

Sir Graham lifted a volume from the table and said: "You are going rather beyond the inquiry, but I should like to quote a historic precedent. When William of Orange landed in England upon which we may call a Jameson raid—"

Here Sir William Harcourt sharply interposed, saying: "I am surprised that such a parallel should be drawn by an official of Sir Graham Bower's position, and I think the committee is entitled to ask for an explanation upon what ground he considers the Jameson raid to be a historic parallel."

This caused Sir Graham Bower to exclaim: "I beg your pardon. I withdraw it."

Finally the portions of his remarks relating to the parallel were expunged from the records.

BRAZILIAN REBELS.

Ten Thousand Troops and Three Warships to Suppress Them.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro advises that the government has started 10,000 men to Bahia, and will send three warships, four quick-firing batteries and several other companies of volunteer troops to Bahia against the fanatics.

It is now proved that aid in the form of money and arms has been extended to the fanatics by the Monarchists in Brazil.

Another apostle has arisen in the State of Para with 500 men, and they say they are willing to die for Monarchism.

Ruy Barbosa has sailed from Rio de Janeiro for Europe to arrange with France for the settlement of the Guiana boundary question.

The report that Col. Tamarindo, one of the commanders of the Brazilian troops, has been killed, has been confirmed.

UNION IN AFRICA.

President Kruger Visits a Neighboring Republic.

BLOEMFONTEIN (Orange Free State.) March 12.—President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, in his return from a tour of inspection, arrived here today, and was met by a closer union between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. He was entertained at a public luncheon and, replying to the eulogistic toast of President Steyn of the Orange Free State, said that he was not there to consider the Queen's right. Time, he added, would show that he had always defended Her Majesty.

Battle Between Russians and Turks. BERLIN, March 12.—A dispatch received here from Yalta in the Crimea reports that a sanguinary encounter has taken place there between Russians and Turks. Many shops were demolished. A number of the wounded men have been arrested.

Victoria at Her Destination. NICE, March 12.—Queen Victoria arrived at Cannes today, and was accorded the usual reception.

TOBACCO TRUST VICTORY.

A Court of Equity Has No Power to Restrain It.

TRENTON (N. J.) March 12.—Vice-Chancellor Reed this morning filed with the Clerk of the Court a chancery decision dismissing a bill brought against the American Tobacco Company. The syllabus of the opinion is as follows: "First—A court of equity does not possess the power to restrain a corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country from performing acts within its corporate power, merely because some steps taken in organizing the corporation may have been irregular or because the purpose of the incorporation may have been to establish a monopoly."

SEE YUP EMISSARIES.

The Delegates Given a Big Blow-out in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Ten of the most prominent merchants and professional men of the Chinese colony of San Francisco, representing the See Yup Society, arrived in the city today en route to Washington. The delegation was in charge of J. C. Campbell, the society's attorney. Their names are: Lee Chow, Lee Fok, Chan Man Way, Chan See Dow, Wong Shai Shung, Wee Hop Wo, Wee Ho Chung, Fung Woe Kung, Louie Shank, Wong Bing Hin.

The object of their visit to Washington is to secure the release, through the American government, of relatives imprisoned in China, falsely through alleged machinations of the Chinese-American Consul at New York, who is a Sam Yup. Back of this is the long-standing fight between the See Yups and the Sam Yups which culminated recently in the assassination of "Little Pete."

Great preparations have been made by local Chinamen to entertain them. A grand banquet will be given tonight. A demonstration will be made by local Chinese societies.

PARTING OF THE HAIR.

Controversy That Threatens to Disrupt a School District.

BELLAIRE (O.) March 12.—The privilege of parting one's hair as one deems best is liable to break up a school at Hartford City, O. Miss Jennie Mader, who was appointed principal of the school last fall, gave lectures on the proper method of parting the hair. She denounced the habit of young men and boys parting their hair in the middle, and was particularly severe in denouncing femininity in boys. The boys paid strict attention to it, and many of them who had not combed their hair in the middle before in months came to school with their hair parted in the middle as she recommended.

Miss Mader thought she would get even with them for this little diversion, so she went into the hall and the boys paid strict attention to it, and many of them who had not combed their hair in the middle before in months came to school with their hair parted in the middle as she recommended. Miss Mader has infringed upon the personal liberty of the great American citizen.

OAKLEY'S BODY BURNED.

HIS WIFE WOULD NOT HAVE IT IN THE HOUSE.

No Relative or Friend Attended the Obsequies of the Disgraced Millionaire—An Air of Mystery Surrounds the Affair.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 12.—[Special Dispatch.] Pittsburgh society was much shocked tonight when it became known that the body of John M. Oakley, which had been shipped into town from San Francisco, where he died after a champagne debauch, and had been kept out of his home for almost three days by an angry wife, had finally been cremated, and the ashes buried, all this with less than a dozen people knowing about it. It was noised about tonight that Sampson, a fashionable undertaker, had cremated a corpse this evening, and upon being cornered the undertaker admitted it was the body of John M. Oakley.

Sampson was very angry at being discovered tonight. Said he: "Mrs. Oakley ordered the body cremated and the ashes buried, which has been done. The body was not taken to his home. It was brought here. It's nobody's business who it was taken to. I suppose if she had wanted it there, she would have had it taken out. No, she did not receive the body. She did not come here to see it, nor did any of her friends. At 8 o'clock this evening we took the body out to his home and had funeral services. We then brought it back and the rest was soon over. None of the relatives attended the funeral."

Many rumors are current regarding the affair. That Sampson could quietly take the body to East End, six miles, hold a funeral service at a residence in the city, as he did, without it being known, when every newspaper in the city was out hunting for the story, seems unlikely. It is the common opinion that Mrs. Oakley would have nothing to do with the body, and refused to have it brought to the house in all. Sampson's admission that she permitted the corpse to remain in his vault since Wednesday bears out this suspicion.

The silver urn was buried in the family lot of Oakley's mother. Two sisters of the deceased arrived from Philadelphia today. But Sampson says they did not attend the funeral.

BOODLE ALDERMEN.

A Bank's Funds Used to Form a City Ring.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 12.—J. M. McKnight, president of the suspended German National Bank, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of violating the National Bank Act. The indictment embraces ninety-one counts and includes nearly every offense embraced in the law. Indictments were also found against R. E. King, president of the Bank of Aldermen, and Aldermen Jenne, Leatherman, Brewer and F. A. Britt, who are charged with conspiring with McKnight to divert the funds of the bank. The indictment of the Aldermen grows out of McKnight's race for Mayor, when it is alleged, he formed a conspiracy with the Aldermen and used the bank's funds to secure this end. The indicted Aldermen are said to have been parties to the compact.

WESTERN WOMEN BOLT.

Had No Representation on Committees of Auxiliary Woodmen.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Seven delegates, representing the Pacific jurisdiction of nine States in the Sovereign Camp, Western Woodmen of the World, bolted the convention and affected a new organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing supreme officers. The break was occasioned by the Sovereign Camp ignoring women of the West in making up a list of committees and officers. The bolters were Mrs. Helen Southwick, Salem, Or.; Mrs. Inez Filloen, Dallas, Or.; Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdell, Pendleton, Or.; Mrs. Annie Hawkins, Albany, Or.; Mrs. O. A. Crispaw, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. M. Doherty, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. J. L. Wright, Leadville, Colo.

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WAS TOO RAW.

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pilots of San Francisco harbor, was defeated this afternoon.

Doty's bill to construct a wagon road from Folsom to Sacramento was passed.

ASSEMBLY.—In the Assembly this morning the proposed constitutional amendment, exempting all voters at a general election from the payment of poll-tax for two years, passed.

There was a stormy scene in the House when the Coyote Sculp Bill came up for reconsideration and efforts were made to kill the measure on this issue. Emmons made a vigorous speech, denouncing the cries of fraud which had been raised against the bill. The motion to reconsider was lost by a large vote.

A concurrent resolution allowing the Governor a leave of absence of six months from the State, was passed.

The following Senate bills were passed this afternoon: By Smith, amending the Political Code relating to road commissioners; by Aram, adding a provision to section 3495 of the Political Code relative to adverse occupation; by Setwell, relating to charging juries; by Luchsinger, providing for the acquisition or condemnation of water by municipalities and for the sale of excess water when owned by a municipality.

The following Assembly bills were passed: By Henry, imposing license on any person offering foreign goods for sale; by Shanahan, to provide for the auditing and examination of claims against the State of soldiers who served in the Indian wars in California from 1847 to 1850; by Arnerich, giving a lien to blacksmiths.

There was a very light attendance tonight, and only two bills were passed. By Shanahan, to provide for the repairs and construction of buildings in Yosemite Valley; to pay the claim of Louise Rlenzi.

"NIGGAH" JACKSON IN TROUBLE.

Charged with Pawning a Stranger's Watch and Keeping the Proceeds.

Peter Jackson, the negro with the protruding face, has got himself into trouble. It seems that a stranger in the city was financially short, having nothing but a watch, which he was willing to put up for room rent. Jackson rapturously felt in with the scheme, and told the stranger that he would take the watch and secure the owner a place whereon to lay his head. The man, convinced by Jackson's ingenious and literally open countenance, yielded the watch, which the colored man gracefully accepted. Straightway Jackson went and pawned the watch, and pocketed the money. This proceeding angered the dupe, who told the tale to Detectives Bradish and Steele. They gathered Jackson in, looking him on the charge of embezzlement. As Clerk Gridley remarked to Jackson at the desk: "He was a stranger, and you took him in."

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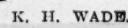
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POWERS UNABLE TO DECIDE

WHAT IT SHALL BE.

Various Propositions for the Settlement of the Question Proposed, but not Accepted

The Rev. Caroline Bartlett of Kalamazoo, Mich., has just married Dr. Augustus W. Crane. The bride performed the



MARCH 13, 1937.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 13.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours registered 42 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 54 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 33 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Adlai Stevenson has emerged from the obscurity of the Vice-Presidency and the shadow of Cleveland, and jumped into public notice by suing an irrigation district in Southern California.

The big things of Southern California are not confined to horticultural products. D. J. McCarthy, the veteran fisherman of Long Beach, comes to the front with a forty-pound halibut, caught with a line off the wharf. Long Beach is now looking for a seaside resort that can "go it one better."

The establishment of an iron foundry at Riverside is an evidence of the awakening of Southern California to the advantages to be derived from making at home many of the things that the people of this State have been importing from the East, at a cost two prices and heavy freight rates. All the conditions requisite to manufacturing are here and only need to be developed by enterprise.

There are indications that the Santa Fe railroad managers are looking for terminal and wharf facilities at San Pedro and do not propose to be the last to take advantage of the opportunities opened by the selection of a harbor that is not bottled up by Uncle Collis. When the work of constructing the harbor actually begins, a revival of active operations in railroad construction in Southern California may be expected.

The efforts of one Treacy, a San Francisco agitator, who is serving a legislative term, to make capital with the laboring vote by hoisting the wages paid on public work, was an untimely piece of demagoguery. It will appeal to no one except such mouthing characters as those who publicly opposed the movement for the relief of the unemployed in this city, because it threatened them with an opportunity to work. Fortunately the ignorance of the author of the measure prevented his drafting a bill which could be made operative.

Factory and Creamery.

Apologies of what we have so often urged in the way of a creamery in connection with a sugar factory, the following from the Omaha Trade Exhibit is of interest:

"In former articles written on the subject of sugar beets, mention was made of the advantages accruing from a community of factories, so to speak, in connection with a sugar factory; for example, a distillery, vinegar factory and creamery. In connection with a creamery is correct, and has been sustained by J. J. King, manager of the largest creamery in the State, located at West Point.

"The authentic facts are as follows: If a farmer has 100 acres of beets he will have four tons per acre of tops and shallow. The latter are beets that are short in percentage of saccharine matter and would not be accepted at the factory, hence are used for feed. They are large, overgrown beets. The 400 tons will feed twenty-five cows from grass to grass, and will be superior for milk-producing qualities. It might be well to have fifty cows and mix some hay and corn with the beet feed. The tops and shallow are estimated to be equal to twenty-five bushels of corn per acre. In feeding a cow on forced feedings she will consume ninety bushels of corn from grass to grass. Cows that are forced on corn give a large quantity of milk, but burn out or wear out. Beet feed is cooling and is conducive to the life and health of the animal. The tops and shallow are put in silo. One cow will produce milk 275 days in a year on an average. The milk is taken to the creamery and the fat taken out, for which the farmer receives about 12 1/2 cents per day. The skimmed milk, so to speak, is returned to the farmer from the separator. Out of 100 pounds of milk taken to the creamery eighty-five pounds is returned—worth about 3 1/2 cents per cow. So that the receipts per cow per day are 15 cents, and for 275 days \$44; for twenty-five cows, \$1100. Young calves are fed with milk until they are old enough to eat grass or other food, when the milk is fed to pigs.

"Another feature of a factory using 350 tons of beets per day is that it produces for sale 210 tons of pulp. Mr. King at West Point bought at Norfolk last year 1500 tons of pulp for 10 cents per ton, and shipped it to West Point. The rate was 50 cents per ton. The feed at first was sweet, and cows eat it voraciously. Later it soured, then they like it still better. The pulp at a cost of \$1 per ton is a little high but at 50 cents per ton is very desirable. A factory at Omaha would have 30 tons of pulp on a run of 50,000 tons of beets. This should be sold to dairymen and others readily for 50 cents per ton. It would require 4000 acres to produce the beets, giving 18,000 tons of tops and shallow. Then 30,000 tons of pulp, making in all 48,000 tons of first-class feed. At Lehi the pulp is sold to a cattle company, and fed mixed with hay, and the cattle thus fed are sold on the market without being fed any corn or other food.

"So we find that in addition to the beets sold the factory, the food portion is very valuable, and the farmer's profit does not end with the beet factory alone in the sale of beets, but extends to the creamery as well.

"The best feed is a medicine to animals, tones up their system and maintains their health. It is stated how thus fed never have cholera. This may or may not be true, but it is true, is of the greatest importance."

A Natural Conclusion. "He's the very picture of you, sir!" cried the delighted nurse, dancing the first edition smartly up and down, "a perfect image of you, sir, even to the little scar on his chin—do you notice the little scar on his chin?"

The editor of the Jayville Clarinet laid a finger thoughtfully upon his brow. "We will consider him, then," he said, in a grave, professional tone, "as a marked copy."

THERE was a time when critical old drinkers, despairing of getting a bottled ale free from drugs and sediment, but they delight in the success of "Evans," because in it they saw the perfection of brewing and bottling. Sherwood & Sherwood, Pacific Coast agents.

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Arthur Mayhew Electrocuted at Sing Sing for Taking the Life of Stephen Powell.

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A CANADIAN MURDERER, NOT THE PUGILIST.

A Maryland Murderer Hanged—Pearl Bryan's Slayers Will not Die Together—Jackson's Petition for Respite Refused.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SING SING (N. Y.) March 12.—Arthur Mayhew was electrocuted today. On the night of March 12, 1936, Stephen Powell, 70 years old, superintendent of the Hempstead, Long Island, Gas Works, was waylaid on his homeward way, by Mayhew, who hit him heavily on the head with a black-jack. Powell fell to the ground. Mayhew took his pockets, securing about \$300. John Mayhew, key guard for 12 years, to prevent interference. For this he is serving fifteen years in Sing Sing. Wayne confessed and Mayhew was convicted, but his execution was postponed on account of a retraction by Wayne. However, Judge Keogh refused a new trial.

As Mayhew was being strapped into the death chair, he ejaculated "Jesus Christ, have mercy on me," and to the attending priests said that he did not commit the murder for which he was condemned. He added that the murderers were Frank Alford and John Wayne. Alford's name had not previously been connected with the crime. He is believed to be a negro of Hempstead, L. I.

Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, and other doctors who witnessed the execution, pronounced Mayhew dead in one minute and nineteen seconds after the first current was turned on. The body was then removed from the death house to the dissecting room, where the autopsy was held.

A MARYLAND HANGING. LA PLATA (Md.) March 12.—George Matthews was hanged today. James J. Irwin, a prosperous farmer, was found dead in bed on the night of August 2, 1936. His brass bed had been blown out by a shotgun. Investigation disclosed a gully intimacy between his wife and George Matthews. Imbedded in the brain of the murdered man was a scrap of paper used as wadding for the load, and in Matthews's cabin was found a newspaper from which it had been torn. A verdict of murder was secured against Matthews. He made a confession implicating Mrs. Irwin. When she was put on trial Matthews refused to testify against her and her acquittal followed.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN HANGED. ST. JOHNS (N. B.) March 12.—John L. Sullivan was hanged today at Dorchester, N. B. His crime was the murder of Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her son, 6 years old, at Meadowbrook on the night of September 11, 1936. Mrs. Dutcher kept a small tavern. Sullivan entered it for robbery. Mrs. Dutcher made an outcry and the robber killed her with an ax, then assaulted the children, killing the boy and badly injuring a girl. Sullivan then fired the house and fled. Neighbors rescued the little girl. The charred remains of the other two were found in the ruins.

PEARL BRYAN'S SLAYERS. FRANKFORT (Ky.) March 12.—Gov. Bradley at 6 o'clock this evening wrote "refused" across the back of the petition made in the case of Scott Jackson, the murderer of Pearl Bryan, over which he has been poring for two days. There are the best of reasons, except the Governor's own word, for believing that he is going to respite Walling for as much as three or four days. He will not pass on Walling's case before morning.

JACKSON WILL SWING ALONE. FRANKFORT (Ky.) March 12.—It is officially announced that Gov. Bradley has refused Scott Jackson's appeal for executive clemency, and unofficially announced that he has reprieved Alonzo Walling to some unknown date. Walling's attorney, Col. Washington, is confident that Walling will not be executed with Jackson.

FOUR PAIRS OF TROUSERS. But the Thief Had Only One Pair of Eyes. James Hamilton, a gentleman of fortune, and a bosom friend, entered a clothing store at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets. The bosom friend readily engaged the proprietor in cheerful conversation, while Mr. Hamilton put four pairs of early spring trousers under his overcoat and started out. But the proprietor had an eye on the operator, and summoned Officer George, who gathered in the wily Hamilton, the bosom friend having made a vacancy in the atmosphere while removing himself from the scene of action. Hamilton was sent to the Police Station and booked on a charge of petty larceny, the garments being held as evidence.

Not an Airy Fairy Lillian. Lillian Russell, a colored woman, was arrested by Officer Rico on Tennessee street last evening with a bundle of clothes in her possession. The clothes were claimed by a neighbor, who said that the dusky Lillian had stolen them from her. Lillian was booked for petty larceny.

His Advice. [Chicago Post:] "Do you know anything about buying crockery for the house?" The man with the bald head looked at his questioner pityingly before replying.

"A little," he said at last. "You've tried it, have you?"

"Then you're just the man I want. You see, I need a little advice in regard to a dinner set."

"You may put it down as an incontrovertible truth," said the man with the bald head oracularly, "that the only advice in that line which is of the slightest value is contained in three words."

"Which are?"

"Don't try it. Don't let your enthusiasm and self-confidence permit you to make the mistake of your life. Just give the money to your wife."

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ALL SMILES.

MRS. SPENCER TELLS OF HER DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.

H. W. Hellman Restrained from Putting His Fourth-Street Building-Mixed-Up Wine Account.

ALL LIGHTING BIDS REJECTED.

CITY CLERK WILL READVISE THE FRANCHISE.

The Board of Public Works Recommends That the Garland Bid Being Void, New Proceedings Be Begun.

At the Courthouse yesterday Mrs. Spencer told of her happy married life with Spencer, and denied all allegations of improper relations between herself and Newton. I. N. Van Nuy procured an order from Judge York restraining H. W. Hellman from proceeding with the erection of his building on his fourth-street property, adjacent to the Van Nuy Hotel. Judge Clark heard a mixed-up case over a running account; the Board of Supervisors met, and three articles of incorporation were read.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works met and disposed of a large amount of business. It was decided to recommend that the Allen electric lighting franchise be readvertised, all bids having been rejected. The franchise for an electric railway on Los Angeles and San Pedro streets was also considered.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

WANT FRANCHISES.

APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Councilmen Oppose the Granting of the Privilege to Erect More Poles on the Public Streets. Electric Light Franchise to Be Readvertised.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday morning in the committee-room of the Council and prepared the following report:

In the matter of the ordinance of intention to sidewalk Twenty-first street from Lovelace to Estrella avenue, it was recommended that it be placed upon its passage.

In the matter of the ordinance to improve the east one-half of Los Angeles street, between Second and Third streets, it was recommended that the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

In the matter of the petition of S. C. Smith et al., for a five-foot sidewalk on both sides of San Julian street between the south side of Fifth street and the north side of Seventh street, it was recommended that the City Engineer present the necessary ordinance of intention.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. E. McMahon et al., for a cement curb and sidewalk on both sides of Vignes street between Aliso and First streets, it was recommended that the City Engineer present the necessary ordinance of intention.

It was recommended that the petition of Watson & Watson to be placed upon its passage.

It was recommended that the petition of E. A. Gardner et al., for a crossing be put in across the Terminal track, where it crosses B street, and the Union Grove tract, it was recommended that the Terminal railroad be directed to place a crossing at this point.

The petition of E. A. Gardner et al., that the grade of Eleventh street, west 600 feet from the western side of Central avenue, be established, was referred to the City Attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Tilley et al., that further proceedings be taken to the right-of-way of Henrietta street be abandoned, it was recommended that reference be made to the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost.

The protest of V. Doe et al., against the opening of an alley through the block bounded by Broadway, Sixth, Spring and Seventh streets, was recommended for filing.

The protest of Clark & Bryan against the condition of Bloom street, from Main street to the right-of-way of the Grand View avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was referred to the City Engineer to investigate.

The communication of W. K. Wilson et al., stating that Fifth street is swept only twice a week, was recommended for filing.

It was recommended that the parties owning the property complained of in the petition of M. L. Wicks et al., be ordered to fill up their lots to the grade and so abate the nuisance.

It was recommended that the petition of T. F. Miller be denied.

In the matter of sidewalking Wall street between Boy and Fifth streets, it was recommended that the ordinance be filed, as the walk is all laid.

In the matter of the electric lighting franchise known as the William Allen franchise, which was obtained upon the bid of W. M. Garland, who at the time was a city official, and the court having ruled the bid void by reason of this fact, it was recommended that all bids be rejected, and that the City Clerk be instructed to readvertise the franchise.

The following action of the Council was considered: "Your report on the petition of French & Reed, asking permission to take the right-of-way of Grand View avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, be granted under the direction of the Street Superintendent, was referred to your committee." All objections having been withdrawn, it was recommended that the petition be granted.

It was recommended that the Street Superintendent be instructed to prepare the assessment maps for the Beaudry avenue and Fifth street and Eighth and Carondelet streets. Improvement districts, as required by law, in the matter of the petition of John Goldworthy and J. L. Van Every for a franchise for the construction of

a single and double-track electric railway, beginning at the intersection of the south side of the Plaza, and with the east side of Main street, and running thence along the south side of the Plaza to Los Angeles street. Thence along Los Angeles to First street, thence along First to San Pedro street, thence along San Pedro street to the south boundary of the city, it was recommended that the City Attorney be directed to prepare a draft of the franchise.

In the matter of the petition of J. Baldwin et al., that permission, in the shape of a special privilege, to the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company to commence work on Daly street under a provision of law covering such privilege, it was recommended that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of W. B. Wilshire and H. G. Wilshire, relating to Wilshire boulevard and the ordinance submitted therewith, it was recommended that the ordinance be put upon its passage with certain amendments proposed by the board.

The application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise was given full consideration. The board appeared to be opposed to granting any more franchises such as have been given in the past to telephone companies, particularly in the matter of erecting poles on the streets and stretching an unlimited number of overhead wires.

The new company was represented before the board by H. W. O'Melveny, Louis F. Vetter and C. W. Severance. Mr. Severance explained to the board the necessity of erecting more poles on the streets than were absolutely required to furnish efficient service. Their subscribers, he said, asked for six poles in making the circuit of a block, two on each long side of a block and one on each short side. The members of the board appeared to be anxious to convince the company that it was possible to lay all their conduit wires underground. A few minor amendments will probably be made to the petition, and the application when it is presented to the Council with the recommendation that it be granted.

To Establish the Grade. T. P. Bruce and A. Holst, owners of over 3700 feet of frontage on Francis avenue between Hoover street and Vermont avenue, have petitioned the Council to have the grade established on Francis avenue between those points.

Boys Contribute.

The boys of the California District Messenger service yesterday handed Mr. Spencer a \$200 contribution to the relief and park fund for the unemployed.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

PERFECT BLISS.

NO CLOUDS APPEAR ON THEIR DOMESTIC HORIZON.

Mrs. Spencer Tells of the Idyllic Married Existence of Herself and Newton. Received Those Awful Letters from Newton.

The taking of testimony in the Spencer case will be concluded today, but probably at least two days will be consumed before the arguments of the attorneys will be concluded. Two or three witnesses were placed on the stand by the defense yesterday morning, whose testimony was substantially to the effect that they had never seen the Spencers indulge in family quarrels or disputes.

Mrs. Spencer was again called and denied in detail all the statements that had been made by a score or more of the plaintiff's witnesses in regard to her trouble with her husband, and her alleged relations with Newton. At least a hundred circumstances related by witnesses called by the plaintiff were gone over, and Mrs. Spencer denied each statement in which she was accused of acting toward Spencer in a way unbecoming to a loving and devoted wife.

She said in so many words that her married life with the deceased was ideal, that no ripple had ever appeared upon the placid surface of the river which she and her husband had crossed or unkind word had ever passed between them. She said that she and Spencer had always lived contentedly together, and that she had never been to her nor received her. She further said that Spencer was kind and gentle as ever man was, and honest and honorable in all his dealings.

Mrs. Spencer was asked to look at those naughty, naughty letters purporting to have been written by Newton to her, and she blushed to the roots of her white hair as she perused their filthy contents. After denying ever having received the letters, she said that she had seen them in toto the harsh things that had been said against her in connection with his name.

When Mrs. Spencer was given into the hands of the attorneys for the defense, the battle royal began. All the afternoon Attorney Works flung questions at her which finally wearied her, and she was compelled to leave the stand. The extent of the married bliss between her husband and herself was first gone over, and then the minutest details of Attorney Works then produced the five letters which Mrs. Newton swore she found in Mrs. Spencer's tin box, which have been identified by her as being in Spencer's handwriting. Mrs. Spencer's attention was called to all the statements contained in those letters, which would lead one to believe that there had been a rupture between Spencer and herself.

One point particularly dwelt upon by the counsel for the defense was the point in one of the letters which the defense contends indicates that a separation had been talked of by Mrs. Spencer. The other point was the statement in one of the letters which, to the defense, seemed to be replying to a letter Mrs. Spencer had written to him. This statement was to the effect that what she had said was too true, that he was a fool, etc.

Mrs. Spencer said in regard to these portions of the letters and other parts of them read to her by Attorney Works that she could not conceive why her husband had written such statements, as this statement was not a part of the case for them or any truth in their allegations. Again her attention was called to her former testimony to the effect that Spencer had always been truthful, gentle and kind, and Mrs. Spencer again said that was the truth.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Cyanide Process, Lemon Growers, and a Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Corvino Heights Lemon-growers, which is organized for the purpose of engaging in a general lemon business. The directors of the company are: H. C. Dillon, George W. Ellis, K. Almond, Joshua Andrews and

E. E. Moore, all residents of Burnett Station, except George W. Ellis, who lives in Los Angeles. There is no capital stock stated, and in lieu thereof each member shall pay a membership fee of \$25. Those eligible to membership are persons over the age of 18 years who live within three miles of Burnett Station and are engaged in the business of growing lemons.

Articles were also filed yesterday for the incorporation of the Porter Cyanide Process Company, which is formed to engage in the manufacture and sale of mining machinery and processes for the reduction of ore. The directors of the company are: G. G. Symms, W. C. Hogaboom, W. G. Miller, R. F. Del Valle and M. E. C. Munday, all of Los Angeles. The capital stock of the organization is \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares. The amount of capital stock actually subscribed is \$34,900.

Articles of incorporation were also filed by the Combination Mining Company, the directors of which are: F. W. Flint, F. W. Flint, Jr., J. P. Flint, E. B. Flint and J. R. Holmes, all of Los Angeles. The capital stock of the company is stated as \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The amount of capital stock actually subscribed is \$75,010.

HELLMAN RESTRAINED.

Work on His Building on Fourth Street Stopped.

According to instructions received from the Council last Wednesday, City Engineer Dockweiler has made a survey of the northern line of Fourth street between Main and Spring streets, in order to settle the dispute of the city with H. W. Hellman over the true line of the property adjoining the Van Nuy Hotel. The application of George Bety for a license to conduct a restaurant at Ramona was approved.

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to mortgage real property was granted yesterday by Judge York in Department Three.

JUDGE VAN DYKE'S RULING. In the case of William Macnaughton, et al., against N. H. Mitchell, et al., Judge Van Dyke rendered an opinion yesterday denying the motion of defendant to strike out portions of the amended complaint in the action, and overruled the defendant's demurrer charging a misjoinder of actions.

INFORMATION FILED AGAINST COYLE. An information was filed yesterday in Department One by the District Attorney charging L. F. Coyle with having forged a \$10 check. His arraignment was set for today.

THE ALLEGED COLORED MURDERERS. The three alleged colored murderers of James Bellevue, Maud Pierce, Will Warner, and Emanuel Brown, were to have pleaded yesterday in Department One, but Judge Smith continued their cases until today. Warner's attorney made a motion to set aside the information against him, which was filed and taken under advisement by the court.

MRS. LIVINGSTON'S ATTORNEY BLAMELESS. In yesterday's Times it was stated that Mrs. Livingston was found guilty of contempt of court for denying her property to her daughter in contradiction to an order of the court restraining her from so doing, and that she disposed of the property at the instance of her attorney, I. H. Johnson, Esq. Mrs. Livingston was cited for contempt for selling the property, but was found guilty of contempt on another count, that of failing to pay alimony. As Attorney Johnson contended, the order restraining the sale of the property was void, as no bond had been filed by the plaintiff, and it was so held by the court.

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Would Make a Pretense of Maintaining High Wages and at the Same Time Prevent Relief Work for Unemployed.

The report that the Treacy Bill had passed the Legislature and had been signed by Gov. Budd created some alarm yesterday, because it was thought that it might interfere with the movement to furnish work in Elysian Park for the unemployed.

"When the park and relief fund was started, it was announced that only \$1 would be paid for eight hours' work, so as to make the money contributed go as far as possible. The enactment of a law fixing the wages upon public work at \$2 per day was regarded by many persons as a possible obstacle to the further prosecution of the work, and much anxiety was expressed to see a full copy of the bill.

Judge Silent yesterday morning sent the following telegram of remonstrance to Senator Bulla:

"Is there anything in the bill fixing wages, which prevent the Relief Committee from putting the unemployed at work on the parks at \$1 per day, payable out of private funds, independent of the Park Commissioners? If so, a great outrage has been committed on the hungry unemployed."

In his answer to this telegram Senator Bulla called attention to the bill and the decision of the Attorney-General on its scope. The following is the full text of the bill:

"Section 1. The minimum compensation to be paid for labor upon all works performed under the direction, control or by the authority of any officer of this State acting in his official capacity or under the direction, control, or by the authority of municipal corporations within this State, or of any officer thereof acting as such, is hereby fixed at \$2 per day; and a stipulation to that effect must be made a part of all contracts to which the State, or any municipal corporation therein, is a party; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to persons employed regularly in any of the public institutions of the State, or any city, county, or county."

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

On a call-up of the new law, Attorney-General Fitzgerald said that he thought that the word "authority" of any municipal corporation" might include the case of the unemployed at work on public parks. Other lawyers in Sacramento expressed the opinion that men might be employed at less than \$2 per day, if no money so expended was derived from taxes, and no public officials were connected with the work.

A special dispatch to The Times last night from Sacramento said that in compliance with suggestions from Los Angeles, two propositions were already under consideration, one to repeal the Treacy law and the other to introduce a bill so modifying it as to allow the putting of a large number of unemployed at work. Many members of the Legislature, however, were of the opinion that it was too late in the day to undertake new legislation.

The committee in charge of the relief and park fund submitted a copy of the bill yesterday to Judge Alexander Campbell, who gave the following opinion:

"H. W. Frank, Esq., President Merchants and Manufacturers Association—Dear Sir: In my opinion the Labor Act approved by the Governor yesterday does not in any manner apply to the work now being done at Elysian Park. The law is evidently intended to apply to labor to be done at the expense of the State or the municipal authorities, where the money to be expended is raised by the taxing power. The provision for inserting a stipulation in all contracts to which the State or any municipal corporation is a party, to the effect that the minimum of wages shall be \$2, shows that such is the intention.

"Here, the work is done under the direction of the State, and the public subscriptions, and the public officers have no connection with the fund which pays for the labor."

"From the copy of the act furnished me, I find that no penalty is attached to the violation of it, which goes to show that it is not intended to refer to any other than public contracts and employment."

City Attorney Dunn was asked for his opinion last night. He said in substance:

"I think that the work being done here is public work within the terms of the law. I do not attach much importance to the Treacy Bill, however, and think it would be unwise to attempt to stop the men from working in Elysian Park or of preventing citizens from paying them \$1 per day. There is not the slightest reason for any sensation, because, even if the law could be appealed to in our local affairs, no one is disposed to interfere with the good work being done."

Held to Answer.

Mrs. Julia Knox, on examination for perjury committed in Justice Young's court, was held by Justice Owens to answer for the felony. The examination was to have been conducted in Justice Young's court, but a change of venue was granted. Mrs. Knox, on the witness-stand, denied signing a note for \$2500 held by W. M. Driscoll that the latter was suing for.

Failed to Agree.

The jury in the United States District Court failed to agree as to the guilt or innocence of A. M. Chase, the pension attorney accused of charging exorbitant fees and at 7 p.m. yesterday, the jurors were discharged.

The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.
The Royal Arch degree was conferred by Signet Chapter R.A.M. Monday evening. A large attendance was present, including a number of visiting companions. A banquet followed.
Pentapla Lodge, No. 202, F. and A.M., conferred the Master Mason's degree Tuesday night, and will confer the Fellowcraft degree next Tuesday night. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A.M., Wednesday night, and the Fellow Craft degree will be conferred next Wednesday night.
Charles A. Teel of Sunset Lodge, No. 230, F. and A.M., died at his home on the East Side last Sunday, and was buried under the auspices of that lodge, Wednesday afternoon.
George W. Henderson, a member of Warren Lodge, F. and A.M., of Baltimore, who died at this city, was buried under the auspices of the local lodges this week.
Valle de France Lodge (U.D.) conferred the first degree last evening, the first initiatory work that has been done by them, and the work was exemplified in an able manner.
Los Angeles Council, No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, will hold their next stated meeting on the 16th.
Al Malakiah Temple, A.O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, announce their next stated convocation for April 16, when it is expected a large class of novices will be initiated over the burning sands of the desert.
A new and complete bulletin blackboard has been placed in the hallway of the temple, with divided spaces for the announcements of each body that meets therein. It is a very convenient device.
South Gate Lodge, No. 320, F. and A.M., conferred the Entered Apprentice degree last night.
Ex-Mayor Frank Rader, thirty-third degree, commander of Los Angeles Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars, has been dangerously ill with neuritis of the heart this week.
The Order of the Red Cross was acceptably conferred on a class of six, by Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templars, Thursday night, by Generalissimo George Sinsabaugh, its commander, assisted by Sir Knights William Dinnie, J. L. Pavlovich and others. The ceremony was banquet followed. Next Thursday night the Order of the Temple will be conferred.
Order of the Eastern Star.
At the session of Acadia Chapter, No. 21, last Saturday night, the degrees were conferred upon six candidates, and a reception tendered Mrs. Ella T. Hall, Worthy Grand Matron. Many visiting members were present. A banquet was served at the close.
Mrs. Hall, Worthy Grand Matron, paid official visits to the San Bernardino Chapter Tuesday evening, Redlands, Wednesday, Riverside, last evening, and will visit the Pomona chapter tonight.
Odd Fellows.
Riverside Lodge and Encampment are preparing for a memorable occasion on the 27th, when seven members will be added to the subordinate lodge and the degrees conferred upon fourteen in the encampment. The work will be exemplified by Laurel Encampment of San Bernardino. Invitations have been sent to a large number of neighboring lodges to be present. A banquet will be spread and a general good time anticipated.
The Veterans Odd Fellows held a meeting at I.O.O.F. building and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. W. Church, President; A. F. Fosmer, Vice-President; S. C. Benjamin, Secretary; Lewis Roeder, Treasurer. On adjournment they visited Semi-tropic Lodge, No. 171, in a body. The membership in this city is over 100.
Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, will confer the Royal Purple degree tonight.
Hofor Lodge, No. 60, conferred the second degree Thursday night.
East Side Lodge, No. 325, held services over the remains of Brother E. Adams of Chicago, who was accidentally killed on the Southern Pacific at Shorb Station. The remains were shipped to Chicago for burial Monday.
The general relief board buried Brother M. A. Hayes in I.O.O.F. cemetery last Sunday. Mr. Hayes was killed by the explosion of a boiler at the Keystone Laundry.
The Rebekahs.
A new lodge with a good membership was instituted at Chino Monday night by Deputy Grand Master, Mrs. Ida M. Sherman, Deputy, instituted a lodge to be known as Holly at San Jacinto Thursday night.
A reception about thirty Grand President Mrs. Greenwood and Grand Master Warboys at Sisson last Saturday.
Columbia Lodge, No. 194, adopted new bylaws at their meeting Monday night.
Eureka Lodge, No. 128, will have initiations next Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Greenough of Eureka Lodge were agreeably surprised by the members of that lodge calling at their home on Hawkins street last Saturday night. Light refreshments were served.
Knights of Pythias.
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, will celebrate their first anniversary on April 23, and have appointed a committee to arrange therefor. This lodge has every reason to feel a pardonable pride in their first year's work.
Santa Monica Lodge conferred the ranks of Esquire and Knight Monday evening.
Maj. Scarborough, Capt. Adolph and Routhan and Sir Knight L. Stanton went to Santa Monica Monday night and succeeded in organizing a company of the Uniform Rank of over thirty members. The temporary officers are: E. J. Vawter, Jr., Captain; A. J. Myers, First Lieutenant; George Hart, Second Lieutenant.
The lodges of Southern California, in response to request by the Executive Committee of the Picnic Association, are appointing committees to assist in awakening interest and planning for the forthcoming picnic.
Marathon Lodge, No. 182, received three applications for membership Tuesday night.
The South Los Angeles Brass Band will pay a visit to Gauntlet Lodge, No. 128, next Monday night.
Los Angeles Lodge conferred the rank of Esquire and Knight last evening.
Purity Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, will have applications for membership tonight.
Knights of the Macabees.
A draft for \$1000 was received by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Moser this week as the amount of endowment held by her late husband, Charles G. Moser, a member of Banner Tent, No. 21, who died about three months ago. Mrs. J. L. Smith of this city, who received \$2000 last week, due on the death of her husband, a member of a tent at Columbus, O.
California Tent, No. 6, announces a mask ball at their hall next Thursday evening.
At the banquet tendered by Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, Wednesday night to the members lately acquired from Whittier and Boyle Heights, about two hundred participated. Six candidates were also initiated, four applications received, and eight elected to membership.
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were tendered a farewell picnic by Mrs. Frank Green at her home in Highland Park on Thursday of last week. At noon a bountiful lunch was served, after which a short programme was rendered comprising music, readings and an original poem composed by one of the members and dedicated to the Corps. Among those present were Mrs. Calvin, Cyrenus, Booth, Spencer, Knight, Burdick, Keller, Lockwood, Ledgerwood, Wood, Greene, Rohrer, Miller and Ingram, and Misses Werner, Jones, Knight and Booth.

Woodmen of the World.
La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, held another of its interesting social Monday night, which was fully up to the average. About thirty neighbors from Pasadena Camp, No. 253, were present in a body. The event of the evening was a log-sawing contest, participated in by Peter and Andrew McIntosh of the Pasadena Camp and F. L. Maas and B. L. Taylor of La Fiesta. The Pasadena team were the victors, sawing a 23-inch eucalyptus log in two in one minute and seven seconds, while the local team's time was two minutes and fifty-one seconds. L. L. Benedict was master of ceremonies and other features of the evening were selections by Dimond's Orchestra, an address of welcome by Consul-Commander L. D. Swartwout, vocal solos by Mrs. E. T. Lukens and Charles H. Louis, cello and xylophone solos by H. G. Oliver, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Luke and a vocal duet by Mrs. Luke and a vocal duet by Mrs. Luke.

The March number of the Denver Pacific Woodman contains a picture of the McIntosh brothers taken in the hall at Pasadena representing the act of log-sawing, of which they are champions. Head Consul Falkenberg offers a gold medal to any team that can defeat them on the same day.

The Pasadena Camp initiated eighteen new members at their meeting last week.

General Organizer W. G. Cressey instituted a new camp at Santa Ana last week, with a good membership. The following officers were elected and installed: Louis L. Shaw, C.C.; R. L. Hoffman, A.L.; Charles H. Oliver, T.P.; Banker; T. W. Mansur, Clerk; T. P. Rogers, Escort; H. Sulton, W.; Ed Tarbell, Sentry; A. J. Padgham, C. D. Ball, J. B. Cook, Master.

Assessment No. 81 has been called for March and becomes delinquent on the 31st.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.
Next Wednesday being the anniversary of the instituting of the first lodge of the order in this city, the event will be appropriately observed with a musical and literary entertainment at the hall of the order, No. 123 1/2 South Spring street. All members, and their friends are cordially invited to attend and participate.

Dandy Lodge, No. 4, is keeping true to its name. They expect to initiate twenty candidates in the next few weeks.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Union Council, No. 5, has revised its sick benefit feature.

The State Council at Sacramento last week was an interesting session. Officers reports showed a membership in the State of 285, with twenty-six councils in existence. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State Councilor, H. H. Schaefer, San Francisco; Vice-Councilor, M. H. Bellinger, Los Angeles; Secretary, George E. Terry, San Francisco; Treasurer, C. N. Wilson, Los Angeles; Conductor, P. Salisbury; Warden, E. A. Grier; Inside Sentinel, R. E. Gilbert; Outside Sentinel, Ed Katzenstein. The next session will be held at Santa Barbara.

M. H. Bettinger, Deputy National Councilor, returned this week from his trip to the East, where he visited the national officers and gleaned many valuable aids to the work of the order. He also received a commission as organizer of the Uniform Rank on this Coast. He will give an interesting detailed account of his trip before Hancock Council next Thursday night.

Gen. Joseph Warren Council, No. 33, will meet only semi-monthly after the 15th, on the first and third Tuesdays.

Columbia Council, No. 4, Daughters of Liberty, received two applications Wednesday night. This Council contemplates giving a carnival ball on the evening of the 26th at Illinois Hall.

Ladies of the Fraternal Brotherhood.
At the late session of the Supreme Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood it was decided to establish a ladies' auxiliary to be known as the Ladies of the Fraternal Brotherhood. A ritual was written and adopted, and last night the first lodge of the new order was instituted at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, No. 72 1/2 South Spring street, by Supreme President, C. P. Dandy. The new lodge starts very auspiciously with sixty charter members, composed

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| Men's Natural Wool Underwear, full fashioned, self-trimmed, excellent value at \$1.25; now on sale at, the garment..... | 95c | Star Fancy Shirts, solid fancy bodies in latest effects, plaids, stripes and figures, 2 pairs cuffs with each shirt; excellent value at..... | \$1.50 |
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Crops and Markets.

The weather during the past week has been clear and cold. Crops have never looked better than they do at present. Pasture and barley are in especially fine condition. A little warm sunshine would now be of advantage in bringing forward the grain. In some sections the ground has been too wet for plowing or planting. In some of the lower sections the grain has caused early-sown grain to lodge.

Apricots are blooming freely. The remains of the orange crop are being shipped at satisfactory rates. During the past few weeks several carloads of California oranges have been sold daily in New York at auction. Some eastern dealers who buy oranges f.o.b. put the fruit in the auction room, and thus obtain more prompt returns than if they jobbed it out. Some dealers believe that before long all citrus fruit will be sold this way in New York. Shipments of European oranges have been light during the past month, which is helping prices.

In dried fruits there is little change to note. Stocks on hand continue to decline, and it looks as if the market would be about cleared up by the time the next crop comes in. For small-sized prunes there is a good demand. Raisins are not much asked for.

The local produce market has been steady. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

Olive in Northern California.

The report on the big olive orchard at El Quito, in Santa Clara county, recently referred to in The Times, has aroused much interest among olive-growers throughout the State. It will be remembered that after a thorough test the owner of this ranch was led to abandon olive culture, on account of the crop being exceedingly light. In a recent issue of the Pacific Rural Press, the owner of the orchard, Mr. Goodrich, replies to a number of questions which were put to him regarding his experience, and the cause for his lack of success as far as he could understand it. In the course of these replies, under the head of "Setting the Fruit," he says:

"So far as I can form an opinion the trouble, if general (and I believe it is), is connected with the setting of the fruit. That is certainly the case here, and I have heard this asserted of other points so frequently that it is evidently a widespread, if not a general, difficulty. The blossoming of the olive is sufficient here; olives once formed, as a rule, hold on and ripen, but from many blossoms few olives are formed or fall with the flower. Possibly we may overcome this. If so, I shall consider my place especially good for olives. If not, so far as I can judge, California as a whole has an experiment has gone, is bad for olives."

This is probably the secret of the failure of this olive orchard. The fruit did not set. The Times recently mentioned that olive culture had not hitherto been successful north of the Tehachepi. A gentleman, now a resident of Los Angeles, who formerly had an olive grove in Santa Clara county, found the same difficulty in regard to the setting of the fruit. The trees blossomed all right, but very little fruit came. This he attributed to hot, dry winds, destroying the blossoms.

The question of the extent of land in California that is adapted to the culture of the olive on a commercial scale is an interesting one, and it would be well if some reliable statistics could be gathered on the subject.

Pomelo Culture.

A Florida paper tells of a sale by a grower in that State of 186 boxes of pomelos for \$1800 cash. The high prices that have been paid for the pomelo, or grape fruit, during the past year, owing to the destruction of the Florida crop by frost, have led to quite a boom in the business of planting pomelo trees in this section, and it is said that no less than 2000 acres have been planted to the fruit this season. It cannot be expected that when these trees come into bearing prices will keep up to the present high figures, but the pomelo as a dietetic food appears to have come to stay, and there is little doubt that there will be a steady increase in the demand from now on, as its virtues become better known and its value is recognized. Many who have tried this fruit declare that it is the most valuable remedy for dyspepsia and other stomach troubles. At present the price at which it is sold is almost prohibitory, but there is likely to be a considerable drop within a year or two.

The planting of the pomelo in this section will be an advantage, as it will occupy some lands that might otherwise be planted to oranges, and will thus tend to lessen the competition in the orange market.

Another citrus fruit which might judiciously be introduced into Southern California on a commercial scale is the citron. One great advantage of this product is that it need not be rushed to market, but can be shipped at any time in a manufactured state. Possibly some of the land that is now devoted to seedling orange trees, which pay but a small profit, will before long be planted to the pomelo and citron.

California Lemons.

The California Fruit Grower recently submitted to a number of persons who are connected with the lemon trade the following series of questions:

"1. What is the general condition of California lemons as they reach your market? As to the fruit itself?"

"2. What complaint, if any, as to the manner of packing and style of package?"

"3. Have you any suggestions to offer as to the manner of packing?"

"4. From your experience and observation, how does the trade regard California lemons? As to the fruit itself?"

"5. What suggestions does the trade of your section advance regarding individual brands?"

"6. In your opinion, what should be done to improve the demand for California lemons?"

"7. How does the price paid by the trade for California lemons compare with the price paid for the imported lemons?"

"8. Does the California lemon give

general satisfaction with consumers?

Among the replies received to these questions, is the following: From Peycke Company of Omaha:

"We respectfully beg to state that in our estimation the California lemon is the best of the future. Realizing this fact, we have for the past five or six years made it a special point to advertise and introduce them in our territory, and the results of this have been highly satisfactory.

"There are quite a number of packers in your State, as for instance, the Crocker-Sperry Company, Santa Barbara; N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula; B. A. Woodward, North Ontario; D. S. Bentley, Azusa; J. W. Scott, Glendora; Harleigh Johnston, Santa Barbara, and many others who are carefully studying the subject of curing, grading and packing lemons for a good many years, and whose brands are today known by almost everybody in the fruit trade west of the Mississippi River, and to some extent in leading markets east of there. Their fruit is carefully graded, and the first selections generally sell well alongside of the best Messina lemons at about the same prices.

"During the past couple of years most of the California lemons have arrived in sound condition, and have remained that way for a good many weeks after clearly demonstrating that their keeping quality has been improved upon. Neither the retailer nor the consumer has any fault to find with the quality and flavor of California lemons, and will buy them readily on an even basis.

"We would strongly recommend packers to follow the system of individual brands, to use the utmost care in grading and selecting the fruit, and not to mark anything fancy or choice unless the quality of the fruit, according to their own conviction, deserves it.

"In regard to sizes: Small lemons are objectionable and only 300s and 300s should be sent East, unless fruit should be very scarce and high. The extremely low prices of Sicily lemons realized at auction sales at Atlantic seaports of late, seem to have made it impossible for California packers to compete in any of the markets east of the Rocky Mountains. There seems to be but two ways to remedy this—either to reduce transportation costs, or to reduce the price of the fruit. If a box of lemons can be transported at a profit to railroad companies from California to the Atlantic coast at about \$1 per box, there is no reason why it should cost the same amount to the Missouri River or Mississippi River. Two-thirds of that price should be enough, and this would give California a chance to supply most of the trade west of the Mississippi, which we think is all it would be able to take care of for the near future.

"At the present time the cost of transportation from New York to points on the Mississippi River amounts to about 25 cents per box. If this cost could be reduced to 15 cents, and from New Orleans about 50 cents. During the height of the lemon season cuts in freight rates are of frequent occurrence, materially reducing the above figures. Labor, of course, is a commodity regulated by the supply and demand, and will not stand much of a reduction unless there is a surplus."

The Russian Thistle.

Last year quite a discussion was aroused among farmers in Southern California regarding the danger to be anticipated from the spreading of the Russian thistle, which was found in a few sections of Southern California, notably in the Antelope Valley. This weed made great inroads in Nebraska, where two years ago the Nebraska Legislature passed a bill placing a premium on the destruction of the thistle. Recent advice from that State indicates that the bill has been repealed.

A few years ago these thistles seemed to spring up everywhere in defiance of all laws governing other vegetation, and many agriculturists were alarmed lest the weed should drive out more valuable but less thrifty vegetation. Legislation was advocated to check the growth of the thistle, and in many States laws similar to the one in Nebraska were passed. But despite all claims of the Federal Agricultural Department that the thistle was something to be dreaded, and that if not checked it would destroy all the western part of the United States, as far as farming was concerned, the reverse has proved true. The rank growth appeared to die in one or two seasons as mysteriously as it came, and the surrounding vegetation suffered little. Then, in some sections, the dried weed was chopped up and fed to cattle with very satisfactory results, and in other sections the farmers gathered the thistle into large piles and burned the bunched for fuel in their homes. Then several thrifty farmers made bales of thistles and sent them to the nearest mill to be tried as fuel. They were a great success, and several contracts were made by Nebraska mills for all that could be supplied.

A Lemon Pest.

According to a San Diego exchange, a new lemon pest is noted by Horticulture Commissioner Gunnis of San Diego county. This gentleman states that it came from Florida, and is very destructive. It is microscopically small, measuring but 1-200 of an inch in length, and as many as 70,000 have been under the glass, on one leaf. Although wingless, it is very migratory. The pest feeds on the essential oil of the fruit, and the plant, and not on the epidermis, as the red spider, but other- wise it is the same. One pound of whole oil goes to five pounds of water is a good destroyer of this insect, and kerosene emulsion is also fine. Sugar is of no good, on account of the climate.

Pine Tar Injuries.

PASADENA (Cal.), March 8, 1897.—(To the Editor of The Times.)—An article in a recent issue of an agricultural journal favored the application of pine tar to cuts made in pruning lemons. A previous unfortunate experience of your correspondent prompts a warning to fruit growers. Although in this case the tar was combined with a large percentage of kerosene, it was applied soon absorbed it. The vitality of the wood was destroyed, as the tar penetrated deeply, and all directions under the bark, which latter did not so soon absorb it as did the wood, therefore the damage progressed unseen.

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Five hundred horses in one bunch were rounded up on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana a week or two since. So large a band of horses is seldom seen now, except on a few of the Indian reservations, where there is an unrestricted range. For almost a week before the bunch was gathered in the valley, cañons and mountain sides, driving every horse they found toward the common center, ready for the annual cutting-out into individually-owned bands.

Sheep for Mutton.

The following article by a staff contributor of The Times deserves careful attention on part of California farmers, and especially sheep men:

It seems to me, sometimes, as if the sheep-farmers in the southern part of this State filled Napoleon's definition of the Bourbons. "They learn nothing and forget nothing." You will hear them tell of what an injury the Indians and many others who have been to them, and that they could get nothing for their wool and were obliged to sell their sheep for mutton; and that they could get next to nothing for their sheep because their sheep were so small. The remedy lies within their own reach—let them go to work and produce a higher grade of mutton sheep, instead of a lot of little things that will not dress over forty-eight pounds, or sixty, at the very fastest. The New Zealand farmers who sell mutton to English consumers send their carcasses of mutton 18,000 miles around Cape Horn, or 5200 miles through the Suez Canal, to its market in cold-storage compartments, and then it is sold for an average of 8 cents per pound. Contrast that with the prices the butchers have to pay here for sheep when they sell mutton chops and loin mutton for never less than 20 cents per pound at retail.

And such mutton as it is, too; lean and scrawny enough for old Cassius himself. You go into a chop-house in Auckland, and call for mutton chops for lunch. They bring you a couple of them nicely grilled, but, unless you have an extraordinary appetite, you will find one of them makes a meal for you. Here you have to eat three or four of them and then you are not always satisfied. There is no reason why we should not have just as fine mutton here as in England or New Zealand, and we will have it whenever we get the sheep. You can only buy the best from \$16 to \$35 in Auckland or Wellington at almost any season of the year, October and November prices being the lowest.

We certainly have as good and nutritious food at all seasons as they have. Our mountains afford good pasture up to the 1st of August in ordinary years, and this, owing to the unprecedented snowfall, will be good feed until September 20, by which time the storms will approach, and it will be necessary to seek the valleys for the winter. Now then, after the flock reaches their winter quarters what is there to feed them on? First, alfalfa hay, which is quite as good as most of the hay that is raised in California. Indian corn and the blades of the same. In San Diego, Los Angeles and Ventura counties; Egyptian corn in Kern, San Bernardino, and Santa Barbara counties. Los Angeles remote from the sea, and in a year or two more sugar-beet culture will have become so general that beet pulp can be had in any quantity for a dozen localities. This will be far in advance of turnip feeding, as it is practiced in New Zealand.

But here is one thing about the average New Zealand sheep—I should say the New Zealand sheep, which cannot be said of the average California sheep-grower. Our sheep are as a rule men of very little order or method in their business. Let them once adopt the same systematic ways of doing business that our fruit-growers have, and they will find their profits perceptibly increased. My own idea is that, owing to the time it will take to recover from the blow dealt by the tariff, the Wilson tariff, it will pay our sheep men better to breed for the block than for large, especially if they will breed from large New Zealand rams that will breed weathers to dress from eighty to ninety-five pounds. When a man has fat sheep to sell that will dress at such weight as that, he need not care whether they have any wool on them or not. The New Zealand sheep, as I intimated in a former letter, is a mongrel, starting on a flat-tailed breed from China, and ending in a mongrel of Good Hope, followed by succeeding importations of coarse-wooled English breeds, such as Leicester, Shropshire, and Cotswold. Dr. Edwards, of the Veterinary of Santa Monica, is a good deal better posted on the New Zealand sheep than I am, and could supply thorough information on the great many points wherein I am radically deficient. A letter from him on this subject would, I am sure, be very instructive.

The idea of getting high prices for both wool and mutton, and the same identical breed of sheep is something that has always appeared chimerical to me. Take it up about Chico or Colusa, for instance, or make it the same breed, if you prefer it. There the lay of the land is just the same, a rich prairie soil where almost fabulous crops of wheat or turnips could be grown. There it will pay to breed for mutton on the New Zealand plan, and a coarse-wooled sheep is desirable. Up in the Sierras, in the north, or in the Sierras, Shastah, Shastah, Trinity, Modoc, Plumas, Nevada and Sierra, the chances of winter feed are so small that the breeder should breed chisels for wool, and the Merinos are preferable. Over on the north coast, in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo the winters are so much milder and the green grass lasts so much later in the Sierra Nevada counties, so that a breed founded upon Cotswolds or Shropshires would do well, as clover lasts until very late in the season and the trees have a good deal of browse on them all through the winter. All the deserted logging camps of those far northern counties have grown up with white clover, and it has become seeded far and wide.

The meat-producing capacity of this State has not yet been fairly tested. Forty years hence when there are fifty American cities with population in excess of a million each, stall-feeding of cattle and sheep will be as great a feature of farming in California and Oregon as it now is in Ohio or Illinois. Corn-producing counties like Ventura and Sonoma, will have barns filled with sheep, and the sheep will be fattened on turnips here in many localities, just as they have been since 1875 in New Zealand.

The last report of the California Agricultural Bureau shows that in 1875 we had 7,000,000 sheep which yielded \$5,550,000 worth of wool, while in 1896 we produced 27,195,550 pounds of wool, with about 2,300,000 sheep. This indicates a great appreciation in quality of wool-producing sheep, and shows marked intelligence on the part of wool-growers. May we not hope that some of our sheep-farmers may display a similar degree of intelligence in breeding for the block? May we not trust to importations of New Zealand rams to impart greater size and more substance to our flocks, with no more liability to exhaust the summer pastures than a far-seeing Providence has planted for us in the

cool mountain glens of the Sierras, whose tempest-crowned minarets pierce the cloudless August skies? HIDALGO.



Starting with a freak member of his herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, Gen. W. W. Guthrie of Atchison has established a breed of polled Herefords, now in the fifth generation. Only two of twenty-three calves dropped last season had horns. His will be the only herd of the kind in this country, or probably in any country.



The estimates of area, product and value of the principal cereal crops of the United States for 1896, made by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

Wheat, area, 34,619,000 acres; product, 427,840,000 bushels; value, \$210,600,000; yield per acre, 12.4 bushels; farm price per bushel, 72 cents. Corn, area, 81,627,000; product, 2,283,875,000; value, \$40,967,000; yield per acre, 28.1 bushels; farm price per bushel, 21.5 cents. Oats, area, 27,565,000; product, 707,346,000; value, \$132,485,000; yield per acre 25.7 bushels; farm price per bushel, 18.7 cents. Rye, area, 1,831,000; product, 24,639,000; value, \$9,961,000; yield, per acre, 13.3 bushels; farm price, per bushel, 40.9 cents. Barley, area, 2,851,000; product, 69,895,000 bushels; value, \$22,491,300; yield per acre, 24.6 bushels; farm price per bushel, 32.3 cents. Buckwheat, area, 755,000; product, 14,099,000 bushels; value, \$6,552,000; yield per acre, 18.7 bushels; farm price per bushel, 39.2 cents. Potatoes, area, 2,767,000; product, 22,255,000; value, \$72,132,000; yield per acre, 21.1 bushels; farm price, per bushel, 28.6 cents. Hay, area, 43,200,000; product, 59,282,000 tons; value, \$38,146,000; yield, per acre, 1.37 tons; farm price per ton, \$5.50. Tobacco, area, 16,000; product, 408,094,000 pounds; value, \$24,258,000; yield per acre, 678 pounds; farm price per pound, 6 cents.

Amount of Water Needed.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) One subject which is beginning to receive the attention of agriculturists is the amount of water necessary to be used in irrigation. As to this no hard and fast rule can be laid down. The soil and subsoil, the depth of the water table, the nature of the soil, the position of the tree roots must always be in a moist condition. The amount of irrigation water necessary to effect this will greatly depend upon what can be supplied by the soil itself, and that will depend upon the depth of the permanent natural water table and the nature of the soil above it. Suppose the water in the soil is naturally at the point of saturation at a depth of ten feet. If the superincumbent stratum of soil is sandy the water will have a tendency to rise by capillary movement more than eight feet of twenty inches, and the water in irrigation must supply the moisture above that level. Allowing that an acre-inch of water will moisten a layer of six inches of soil, there would be required seventeen acre-inches of water to saturate the soil to make a connection between the irrigation water and the water in the soil. But if the subsoil above the water table is clayey the soil water might rise six feet, leaving only eight acre-inches as the requirement to originally wet down to the soil water level. The amount of subsequent irrigation would be whatever is necessary to maintain the connection between the soil water and the water in the soil. This amount will vary indefinitely according to the nature of the soil and the thoroughness of the culture which checks evaporation. In many parts of the State, and especially in the south, the increasing settlement of the country is beginning to tell upon the available water supply, and the necessity of the conservation of water has become very apparent. Methods of economy in the use of water occur to all who use it in districts where the supply is tight, but the subject can never be thoroughly understood except by those who make themselves familiar with the physics of the soil. The moment of water in different soils has been carefully tested by exact methods and the results are readily attainable by all who choose to seek them. No man who does not understand them can call himself a farmer.



A writer has recently questioned the idea, long prevalent, that fowls having free range are necessarily more productive of eggs. He claims that fowls in confinement, having all their wants properly attended to, will be just as profitable.

Over-fed Hens.

[Florida Agriculturist.] No flock of hens will lay if they are fed three times a day, says Rural World. It is true that for a while the heavy feeding will induce production, but the hens will gradually accumulate fat until they can scarcely work at all. The objection to the noon meal is that the hens will become accustomed to receiving their food, running after the attendant for food, and when he appears, taking no interest in scratching or seeking any portion of their subsistence, and will always appear hungry.

The feeding of three meals a day is one of the causes which have made the Light Brahmas appear to some as profitable. They are well adapted for confinement, and when kept in yards must be carefully fed on nourishing food rich in egg-making material, but the confinement induces them to fear that the birds will not be properly supplied, hence they are fed as they desire, and they soon cease laying.

Foraging is the natural occupation of all birds of the domestic kind, and when deprived of their liberty, they should be supplied with litter in which to scratch during the day for small grains or seeds. Whenever the hens are loafing in the yards and do not scratch, withhold all food until they find that they must work. Feeding three times a day will never benefit the hens. It leads to disease and causes them to become fat, which is a condition just the reverse of that which conduces most to their profitability.

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The Doctor's Examination.

Are you subject to headaches? Yes, doctor. About how often do you have these headaches? Twice a month, doctor. Your headaches are always accompanied with nausea? Yes, doctor. You say you can't always tell when these headaches are coming on? Yes, doctor. How long do they last? Five or six hours, doctor. Have you noticed after a hearty meal, especially if the stomach is overloaded, these headaches appear? Yes, doctor. Do you suffer from constipation? Always, doctor. Frequently from overloading the stomach you cause a sluggish condition of the liver, or, as we doctors term it, a torpid liver. Madam, your headache may be traced directly to the liver, many people suffering as you do from liver headache. I can give you relief. You must take your medicine regularly. It will be a mild liver stimulant and will contain no mineral drugs. You need vegetables. It is necessary to regulate the bowels. You can be perfectly free from these headaches if you take this prescription.

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PASADENA.

MANY SIGNATURES TO THE TERMINAL FRANCHISE PETITION.

The attitude of the Councilmen. Petty Officer. A Mammoth Orange—Prof. Baumgardt's Lecture on Astronomy—Tribute to K. H. Wade.

PASADENA, March 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] The petition addressed to the City Council, asking that the Terminal Railway franchise be granted, has already secured a formidable list of signatures. The number is now estimated at from 900 to 1000. It is expected that when the Council meets Monday afternoon the list of signatures will be double what it is now.

Mr. Webster and his associates are pursuing the policy of Brer Rabbit, and "laying low." They are still confident that their street-lighting proposition will ultimately find favor, and that their monopoly will be allowed to continue undisturbed.

Naturally the attitude of the several members of the City Council is the subject of frequent discussion and controversy. It is generally assumed that Mayor Hartwell and Trustee Reynolds are in favor of allowing the Terminal a right-of-way over the route named by Mr. Gibbs.

Some reason to doubt the entire accuracy of this assumption. Trustees Washburn and Hamilton make no secret of their opposition to the Terminal, and they will probably stand by their guns to the last. Popular protests will carry little weight with them. Trustee Patten is the only member of the Council who is generally regarded as an uncertain quantity. Mr. Patten has on hand a very large stock of silence, and it has been prominently displayed of late.

The officers of the electric road interpret this to mean that Mr. Patten will stand in the way when the final issue is made. The advocates of the Terminal, on the other hand, believe that Mr. Patten's non-committal attitude betokens a mind open to conviction, and that he will find in the petition now in circulation a decisive argument.

But Mr. Patten only smiles inscrutably and preserves his Sphinx-like silence.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The Mexican arrested Thursday evening on a charge of drunkenness was brought before Judge Ricketts this morning and sentenced to twenty days in the County Jail.

Walter Gilbreath, the boy arrested for stealing a can of oil from W. J. Kelly's grocery store this afternoon. The boy acknowledged his guilt, and was committed to the County Jail.

Warrant was issued for the arrest of John George against Fred Bergstrand and two brothers named Peterson, charging them with defrauding the complainant of a large sum of money. The men have not yet been arrested, and are said to have left town.

Fred Morrison was a victim of a sneak thief this morning. Two rings valued at \$50 being stolen from his room in the Fish Block. Although he has strong suspicion as to the identity of the thief, he has not yet been sworn out. The suspected parties have "vamosed."

A BIG ORANGE.

A mammoth orange was received this evening by Calvin & Son, and is now on exhibition at their fruit store on East Colorado street. It is a Washington Navel and weighs thirty-eight ounces. Its smallest circumference is seventeen and one-half inches, and its nearly half as large again as the big orange on exhibition in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which weighs twenty-six ounces.

Mr. Calvin has another orange of very respectable dimensions which was grown upon his own ranch at Monrovia. It tips the scales at twenty-two and one-half ounces and measures fourteen and a quarter inches in circumference.

TRIBUTE TO K. H. WADE.

Col. G. G. Green, in conversation this evening, expressed his sense of loss in the sudden death of K. H. Wade, which occurred this morning at Los Angeles. "Mr. Wade was very highly esteemed," said Col. Green, "by all who knew him. He was a man of broad and liberal views, and his death is a great loss, not only to his friends, but to Southern California. His sudden death was a great shock to me, for we were personal friends, and I entertained a high regard and esteem for him. I feel the deepest sympathy for those bereaved by his death."

LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY.

Prof. B. B. Baumgardt lectured this evening at Throop before a large and attentive audience. His subject was the "Wonders of the Starry Universe," illustrated by stereoscopic views.

After some introductory remarks upon the study of astronomy, the lecturer proceeded to comment upon the varying appearances of the moon in its different phases, the facts ascertained as to its surface. Photographs of its volcanic features were presented as seen at the successive stages of the moon's monthly changes.

Prof. Baumgardt gave a comprehensive sketch of the solar system and gave some interesting information as to the comparative size of the planets. Prof. Lowell's photographic chart of Venus was reproduced by the stereopticon and explained by the lecturer. Venus is visible at present in the day time with the aid of an ordinary glass.

The theory of the canals of Mars was explained, and views were given. According to Prof. Lowell, the planet is inhabited and its people have attained to an advanced stage of civilization.

Other planets were described and much interesting information was given concerning comets and nebulae. The lecturer was heard with the closest attention throughout the evening.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

The supper at the Tabernacle, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, announced as taking place last evening, will not occur until next Thursday evening.

The statement of the First National Bank, issued today, shows deposits of over half a million.

H. B. Sherman will improve at once the Orange Grove-avenue corner purchase.

ORANGE COUNTY.

ALEXANDER ADOLPHUS TOPPIN IS FINED \$500.

James Henry Gets Three Months in the County Jail—An Exciting Runaway—A Pretty Wedding. General News Notes.

SANTA ANA, March 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] Alexander Adolphus Toppin, of African descent, who was recently convicted of adultery with Victoria McCoy, dusky damsel of Fullerton, was sentenced Friday morning by Judge Ballard to pay a fine of \$500 or to serve a term of 250 days in the County Jail.

HENRY GETS THREE MONTHS. James Henry, or "Blackie No. 2," as he is more familiarly known to the hobo fraternity and the peace officers of the county, was sentenced to three months in the County Jail by Judge Ballard Friday morning for assaulting Night Watchman J. R. McMurdo of Santa Ana about three months ago.

THE BIG FOUR-HORSE TEAM. The big four-horse team of Col. Bob Northern indulged in a runaway in Santa Ana Friday morning, and as a result the driver, J. H. Goodlin, came near being sent to kingdom-come. The horses are attached to an empty lumber wagon, and standing on Fourth street, when they became frightened at the whistle of a steam roller, and started down the street toward the depot. Directly in front of the team was an express team driven by F. L. McDowell. It was apparently a race for life for the expressman to keep out of the way of the lumber team. He once turned on a side street, but was followed close by the runaway. At the next corner the expressman turned again, and the lumber team kept their heads straight for another block, when they collided with a huge pepper tree, wrecking the wagon, just after the driver had been thrown out and run over by one of the heavy wheels. The horses all tore loose from their fastenings and ran in different directions. The driver, a coolie, was picked up and taken to the office of a physician, badly bruised.

PIERCE-LACY. There was a very pretty wedding Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lacy at Tustin. The contracting parties being Prof. Newton B. Pierce, assistant government pathologist, who has been located in Santa Ana for the past six or eight years, and Miss Lacy, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lacy.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE recent serious illness of Dr. Lacy only intimate friends were present. Rev. W. B. Burrows of the Episcopal Church officiated in a most impressive and interesting ceremony, which was performed at 7 o'clock under an arch of flowers, the couple occupying the center of the space, while the father and mother of the bride took the positions of honor. The bride was attired in pure white and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

After the ceremony and congratulations were over, refreshments followed and the couple were driven to their new cottage on Hickey street in Santa Ana.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.

T. B. Van Alstyne, president of the board of directors of the Highland Inmate Asylum, has returned to his home in Los Angeles, after a brief visit of exporting the books at the asylum. Mr. Van Alstyne was assisted in the work by J. E. Rouse of New York City, an expert in book-binding.

News of the death of General Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California Railroad was received in Santa Ana shortly before the hour of noon Friday, and many citizens were heard from prominent citizens. The feeling seems to be universal that in the death of Mr. Wade Southern California has lost a true and valuable friend.

Dist. Atty. West on Friday filed information against Henry Williams, charging him with the crime of forgery. His arraignment has been set for March 15. Williams is the alleged forger of a check for \$1000 drawn from Fresno a month or more ago.

N. H. Leonard of Spring Valley, Minn., is a recent arrival in the Santa Ana Valley. He has purchased the old Bowler ranch, and is now engaged in peat lands, and will occupy it at once. The price paid for the property was \$2500.

The trial of Ed Williams and R. Shaffer charged with stealing a diamond from Dan Miller at Newport Beach, occupied Justice Freeman's court in Santa Ana Friday. The time for the report closed the trial had been concluded.

F. P. Nickey, chairman of the Board of Supervisors vs. Stearns Rancho et al., is the title of an action begun to condemn a right-of-way for the Willows drainage ditch through a portion of the Stearns Rancho property.

Petitions are now out for W. F. Heathman and S. A. Bowers for City At-Large, and John Avas for Councilman from the First Ward in Santa Ana.

Mit Phillips, Q. R. Smith and C. F. Mansour, all of Santa Ana, have purchased the old mine and mill on San Jacinto. The price paid was \$500.

George A. Edgar will be a candidate for Councilman in Santa Ana, from the Third Ward. A petition in his behalf is being circulated.

A petition for probate of a will has been filed with the County Clerk in the estate of Samuel W. Preble, deceased. The Green divorce case has been set for trial in the Superior Court of this county for Monday, March 22.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wells of Orange died Thursday, and was buried the same day.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

An Iron Foundry Established—MIRAMONTE, March 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] An iron foundry is one of the new business enterprises being inaugurated in Riverside. A large building has been put up on Twelfth street, between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe tracks, and some of the machinery has already been received. E. C. Stoner, who for some time has been a resident of this city, is the leading spirit in the enterprise.

ORANGES FOR MCKINLEY. The McKinley-Hobart Marching Club has packed a box of navel oranges from C. H. Cressman's Keystone ranch, which was expressed Friday night to the new President. There are ninety-six oranges in the box, and they are absolutely perfect. Each golden globe is wrapped in gold paper, and the box bears a picture of Magnolia avenue.

ADLAI'S SUIT. The officers of the East Riverside Irrigation District do not seem to be at all disturbed over the suit brought by ex-Vice-President Adlai Stevenson and others to declare the bonds of the district invalid. Similar actions were brought last year

ARIZONA NEWS.

SECRET LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION CAME TO NAUGHT.

Democrats Did Not Wish to Pull Republican Chestnuts from the Fire and Action Was Not Taken.

AN AVERAGE LEGISLATURE.

SHORT ON ECONOMY AND LONG ON POLITICS.

Phoenix Clinched by the Water Commission—Deputy Sheriff Explains the Board Bill—Notes from Various Towns.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

COMMITTEES FOR UNEMPLOYED CLASH ON THE WAGE QUESTION.

City Orders Street Work Stopped. A Public Demonstration to Be Held—Southern Pacific Courts Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, March 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] Unless all signs fall there is trouble in store for Santa Barbara over the labor question. Since the committee for the unemployed formed two factions, failing to agree over the wage scale, the feeling has been growing more bitter. Now a public demonstration is to be held, and the consequences are feared. This "mass-meeting," as it is announced, is to be in the open air, at the corner of the way of the lumber team. He once turned on a side street, but was followed close by the runaway. At the next corner the expressman turned again, and the lumber team kept their heads straight for another block, when they collided with a huge pepper tree, wrecking the wagon, just after the driver had been thrown out and run over by one of the heavy wheels. The horses all tore loose from their fastenings and ran in different directions. The driver, a coolie, was picked up and taken to the office of a physician, badly bruised.

PIERCE-LACY. There was a very pretty wedding Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lacy at Tustin. The contracting parties being Prof. Newton B. Pierce, assistant government pathologist, who has been located in Santa Ana for the past six or eight years, and Miss Lacy, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lacy.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE recent serious illness of Dr. Lacy only intimate friends were present. Rev. W. B. Burrows of the Episcopal Church officiated in a most impressive and interesting ceremony, which was performed at 7 o'clock under an arch of flowers, the couple occupying the center of the space, while the father and mother of the bride took the positions of honor. The bride was attired in pure white and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

After the ceremony and congratulations were over, refreshments followed and the couple were driven to their new cottage on Hickey street in Santa Ana.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.

T. B. Van Alstyne, president of the board of directors of the Highland Inmate Asylum, has returned to his home in Los Angeles, after a brief visit of exporting the books at the asylum. Mr. Van Alstyne was assisted in the work by J. E. Rouse of New York City, an expert in book-binding.

News of the death of General Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California Railroad was received in Santa Ana shortly before the hour of noon Friday, and many citizens were heard from prominent citizens. The feeling seems to be universal that in the death of Mr. Wade Southern California has lost a true and valuable friend.

Dist. Atty. West on Friday filed information against Henry Williams, charging him with the crime of forgery. His arraignment has been set for March 15. Williams is the alleged forger of a check for \$1000 drawn from Fresno a month or more ago.

N. H. Leonard of Spring Valley, Minn., is a recent arrival in the Santa Ana Valley. He has purchased the old Bowler ranch, and is now engaged in peat lands, and will occupy it at once. The price paid for the property was \$2500.

The trial of Ed Williams and R. Shaffer charged with stealing a diamond from Dan Miller at Newport Beach, occupied Justice Freeman's court in Santa Ana Friday. The time for the report closed the trial had been concluded.

F. P. Nickey, chairman of the Board of Supervisors vs. Stearns Rancho et al., is the title of an action begun to condemn a right-of-way for the Willows drainage ditch through a portion of the Stearns Rancho property.

Petitions are now out for W. F. Heathman and S. A. Bowers for City At-Large, and John Avas for Councilman from the First Ward in Santa Ana.

Mit Phillips, Q. R. Smith and C. F. Mansour, all of Santa Ana, have purchased the old mine and mill on San Jacinto. The price paid was \$500.

George A. Edgar will be a candidate for Councilman in Santa Ana, from the Third Ward. A petition in his behalf is being circulated.

A petition for probate of a will has been filed with the County Clerk in the estate of Samuel W. Preble, deceased. The Green divorce case has been set for trial in the Superior Court of this county for Monday, March 22.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wells of Orange died Thursday, and was buried the same day.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

An Iron Foundry Established—MIRAMONTE, March 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] An iron foundry is one of the new business enterprises being inaugurated in Riverside. A large building has been put up on Twelfth street, between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe tracks, and some of the machinery has already been received. E. C. Stoner, who for some time has been a resident of this city, is the leading spirit in the enterprise.

ORANGES FOR MCKINLEY. The McKinley-Hobart Marching Club has packed a box of navel oranges from C. H. Cressman's Keystone ranch, which was expressed Friday night to the new President. There are ninety-six oranges in the box, and they are absolutely perfect. Each golden globe is wrapped in gold paper, and the box bears a picture of Magnolia avenue.

ADLAI'S SUIT. The officers of the East Riverside Irrigation District do not seem to be at all disturbed over the suit brought by ex-Vice-President Adlai Stevenson and others to declare the bonds of the district invalid. Similar actions were brought last year

ARIZONA NEWS.

SECRET LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION CAME TO NAUGHT.

Democrats Did Not Wish to Pull Republican Chestnuts from the Fire and Action Was Not Taken.

AN AVERAGE LEGISLATURE.

SHORT ON ECONOMY AND LONG ON POLITICS.

Phoenix Clinched by the Water Commission—Deputy Sheriff Explains the Board Bill—Notes from Various Towns.

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BLAZING OIL FIELD.**FIRE IN THE OIL DISTRICT
LAST NIGHT.****Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth of
Uninsured Property Goes Up
in Smoke.****AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.****SHOCK THAT THREATENED THE
NEIGHBORING DERRICKS.****Only the strenuous efforts of the
firemen kept the flames from
spreading over the whole
oil field.**

Had the wind shifted a little last night when fire broke out in Brookin's shanty, there is every probability that a disastrous fire would have devastated the entire oil field. As it was, the flames did damage to the extent of about \$8000 before the firemen got them under control. Only by very hard work did the firemen manage to keep the flames from spreading all over the surrounding country.

About 8:30 o'clock last night, E. A. Mosher, the night man on the American Oil Company's rig, went out from his pumping-house to the drilling engine. As he turned to go back he saw flames jumping through the window of Brookin's pumping shed, the rig being then in operation, and in charge of a night man named William Hamilton. Mosher ran over, saw no one in the shed, and at once started for a garden hose, shouting for Hamilton, as he ran. The latter came, but neither man could attach the garden hose. The fire was started in the corner of the shed, and spread fast on the oily planks. A man named Stafford, passing by in a buggy, reported the fire at the chemical engine-house, but when the firemen came the flames had spread extensively. Immediately next to the blazing shed was the two-story house belonging to Gen. Merrill occupied by John M. Craig. Efforts were made to save the house and furniture, about half of the latter being rescued from the blazing building. But no efforts of the firemen could save the house, and it was a total loss. Its situation in the oil field precluded the possibility of carrying insurance.

By this time the neighboring oil tanks were blazing. A 400-barrel tank belonging to Brookin, containing about 350 barrels of oil, ignited and added to the fire. A small fuel tank, containing about fifteen barrels, also blazed up, and then the derrick, drilling outfit and rig caught fire. From these the fire spread rapidly to the property of the Rex Crude Oil Company, the American Crude Oil Company, and to the derrick of E. P. Clark. The firemen of the Rex Company, only yesterday morning drew every drop of oil from his tank, but the oily sheet-iron blazed fiercely. Everything was done. Though under the control of the firemen, the fire could not be extinguished for a long time, owing to the oily condition of everything near the wells. At one time, there was an explosion that threatened to wreck the whole field, so violent was the shock. It was probably caused by the ignition of escaping gas.

The chief loser by the fire is Gen. Merrill, whose loss on the house was placed at \$3000. Mr. Craig will lose about \$1500 on his furniture and personal effects. Mr. Brookin loses \$1000 on his drilling outfit, \$1000 on the boiler and rig, \$1000 on the derrick, and two sets of tools and cables will amount to \$600. In all Mr. Brookin's loss will amount to about \$3000. E. P. Clark's machinery and cables damaged to the extent of about \$300. The cable and rig timbers are a total loss.

William Hamilton, the night man on Brookin's rig, says he was absent for a few minutes, and that he was recalled by the cries of Mosher. The cause of the fire is supposed to be the ignition of the gas which was taken from the well to the boiler. A very small quantity of flame is sufficient to start a fire in such an oil-soaked district as the Temple street field. Realizing this, the insurance companies have declared void all insurances on houses in the oil district.

The total loss will foot up nearly \$3000, and but for the hard work of the firemen and the fact that the wind staid in the right quarter, there might have been a very much heavier loss.

The Diplomat's Good Memory.

[Washington Correspondence of the Chicago Record.] Eleven years ago Mr. Rockhill was secretary of the United States Legation at Peking, and his wife was a leader in the amusements of the diplomatic circle. While arranging for a picnic or some other function she asked the assistance of Mr. Patenotre, who was then the French minister to China. That amiable gentleman rode twelve miles on horseback on a hot day to keep an appointment with Mrs. Rockhill, and when he arrived at her house she asked to be excused from seeing him. He explained to the servant that he had come in from the country a long distance to see Mrs. Rockhill at her request, and was very certain that she did not understand that it was he when she sent the message. The servant went back to his mistress with the explanation. She retorted impatiently: "Tell him I cannot see him. It is too hot to talk business. Tell him anything to get rid of him. Tell him I am dead."

It so happened that the Chinese servant repeated her words literally and accurately to the minister of France, but that was unnecessary for he had overheard them through the lattice work, and since he left her door that day he has not recognized Mrs. Rockhill. When Mr. Rockhill was promoted to first assistant secretary of state he and his wife were admitted to the diplomatic circle here, and soon after met the French ambassador and his wife at a dinner party. Being ignorant of the situation, the hostess assigned Mr. Patenotre to escort Mrs. Rockhill to the dinner table, and when he received his card he asked to be excused, saying that he did not know the lady.

"But I will present you," said the hostess.

"I do not wish to be presented," was the ambassador's reply. "This lady told me more than ten years ago that she was dead, and I do not care to be a resurrectionist."

English as She Is Spoke.
[Cincinnati Enquirer:] "Gosh," said a man who was trying to read a newspaper in the trolley car. "The English language is spoken by 125,000,000 persons."

"It's mighty funny it can't be spoken in my family, then," said the man with a laugh of bundles. "My wife talks baby talk, my ten-year-old boy runs to hog Latin and my eighteen-year-old daughter is devoted to Chimmie Fadden."

Then the man with the bundles sighed and looked sadder.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson-Burnett, for the first time in several years, is occupying her home in Washington. Of late years she has lived abroad.

As announced in yesterday's papers

By the Orders of the Superior Court

of the City and County of Los Angeles,

WE ARE FORCED TO SELL OUT.**COHN BROS.** Temple Block Clothing House,
Public Drinking Fountain in front of Premises.

Consisting of a

\$40,000**Stock of Merchandise.**

Wearing Apparel of all kinds and descriptions, of very best qualities, and recognized Standard Makes.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Blankets, Etc., Etc.

xxx Today the Selling Begins. xxx

xxxThe orders of the Superior Court of this City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, have been received, and the Honorable Judge demands that "The holdings of the firm of Cohn Bros. be disposed of For Cash, in as quick a time as possible, and with as Reasonable a Loss as possible, 'Cost and Value' not to be considered."

The Selling Out Begins at 9 o'clock This Morning.**Fixtures and Lease, Entire Stock or in lots to suit, are all for sale.**

xxxThis is not a case of advertising for more business; not a case of a sudden so-called "Special sale;" not a case of trying to sell out or wanting to sell out, but a case of Forced to Sell Out by the Mandates of the Superior Court.

Cost and Less than Cost Prices on every Dollar's Worth of Goods.

All Goods are Marked in Plain Figures and are Strictly One Price to All.

Come Prepared to Buy!**Men's Clothing, Etc.**

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| \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$5.75 |
| Reduced to..... | |
| \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$6.75 |
| Reduced to..... | |
| \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$7.15 |
| Reduced to..... | |
| \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$9.75 |
| Reduced to..... | |
| \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$10.25 |
| Reduced to..... | |
| \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$13.50 |
| Reduced to..... | |
| \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$14.75 |
| Reduced to..... | |

John B. Stetson Co.'s
\$4 and \$4.50 Hats, Only **\$3**

Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats.

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| \$1.25 Fedoras, black and all colors, | 80¢ |
| For Only..... | |
| \$1.75 Fedoras, black and all colors, | \$1.15 |
| For Only..... | |
| \$2.00 Fedoras, black and all colors, | \$1.20 |
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| \$2.25 Fedoras, black and all colors, | \$1.40 |
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| \$2.50 Fedoras, black and all colors, | \$1.80 |
| For Only..... | |
| \$3.00 Fedoras, black and all colors, | \$1.95 |
| For Only..... | |

There'll Be a Big Jam!**Furnishing Goods, Etc.**

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| Men's Hose—Boxes of six pairs, absolutely fast and stainless black or tans, per box..... | 38¢ |
| Men's Dress Shirts—Linen bosoms, laundered, white dress shirts, all sizes, worth 75c to \$1; for only..... | 37¢ |
| Men's Underwear—Glastenbury Knitting Mills pure sanitary woolen shirts and drawers; regular value \$1.50 per garment; will be sold for only..... | 75¢ |

Men's Trousers.

No Better, Finer or Larger Stock in This City.

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| Men's \$1.75 Pants for..... | \$1.20 |
| Men's \$2.00 Pants for..... | \$1.40 |
| Men's \$2.25 Pants for..... | \$1.60 |
| Men's \$2.50 Pants for..... | \$1.75 |
| Men's \$3.00 Pants for..... | \$1.90 |
| Men's \$3.50 Pants for..... | \$2.10 |
| Men's \$4.00 Pants for..... | \$2.20 |
| Men's \$4.50 Pants for..... | \$2.40 |
| Men's \$5.00 Pants for..... | \$2.90 |

Two Dollars' Worth for One!**Boys' Knee-Pant Suits.**

This establishment has never indulged in the poor system of advertising Catchy, Special, So-called Bargain Sales to mislead the purchasing public, in the entire course of its existence. It is not doing so now. **We Are Selling Out;** not because we want to, but because **We Are Forced To, by the Orders of the Superior Court,** and at Such Prices as These:

Juvenile, Reefer and Knee Pant Suits.

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| All pure-wool Suits, Worth \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, for only..... | \$3.50 and \$2.75 |
| Double-breasted Knee-Pant Suits, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.75, \$3.50 and \$3.00, for only..... | \$2.25 and \$1.75 |
| All-wool School Suits, worth and good value for \$2.50 and \$2.00 for only..... | \$1.50 and \$1.00 |
| Long-Pant Suits, worth \$9.00, for only..... | \$4.00 |
| Long-Pant Suits, worth \$7.50, for only..... | \$3.50 |

Odds and Ends in Boys' Clothing at Half-Cost.

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| Single Knee-Pants, 50c kinds, for..... | 19¢ |
| Children's Bib-Riveted Overalls for..... | 19¢ |

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